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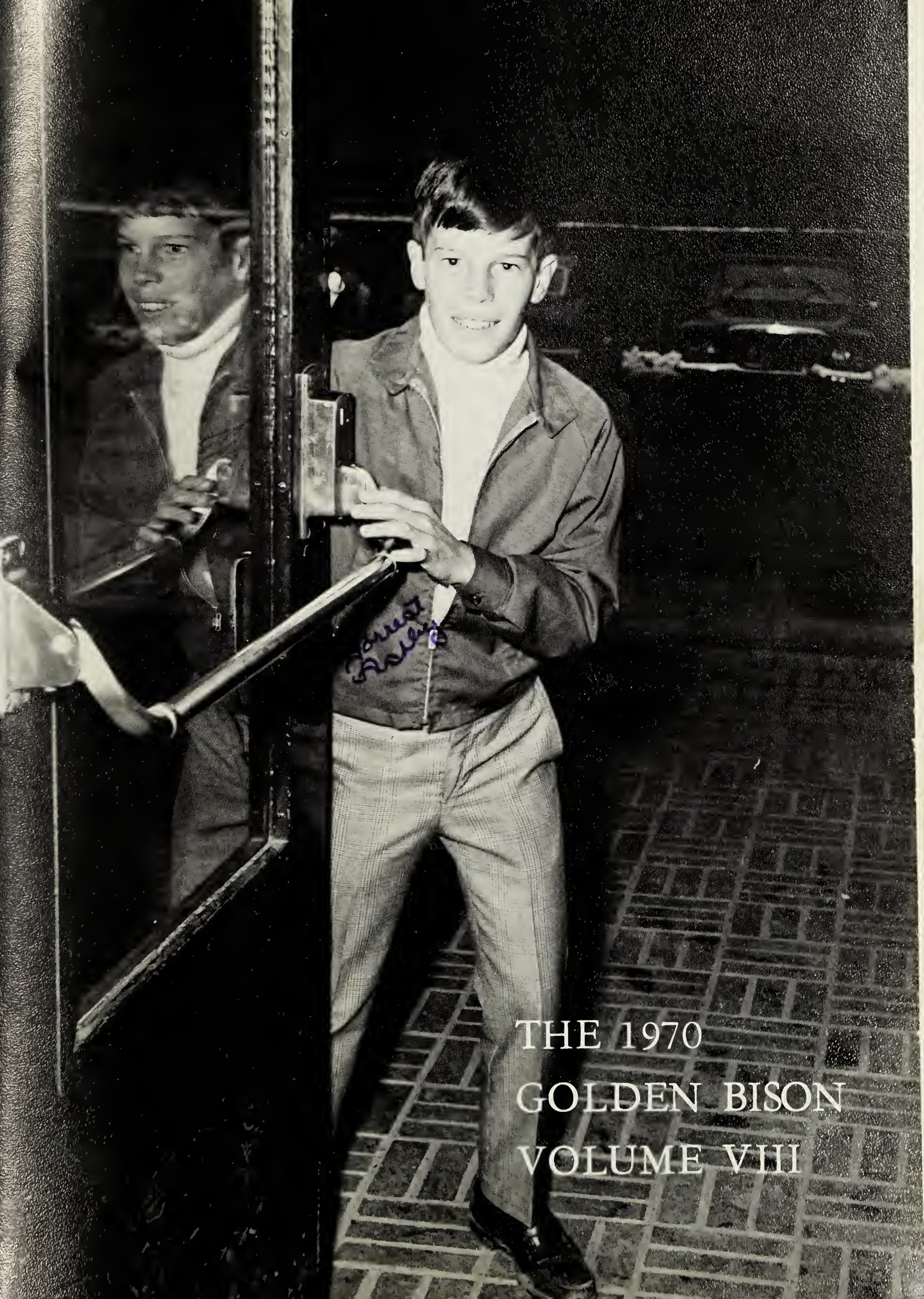

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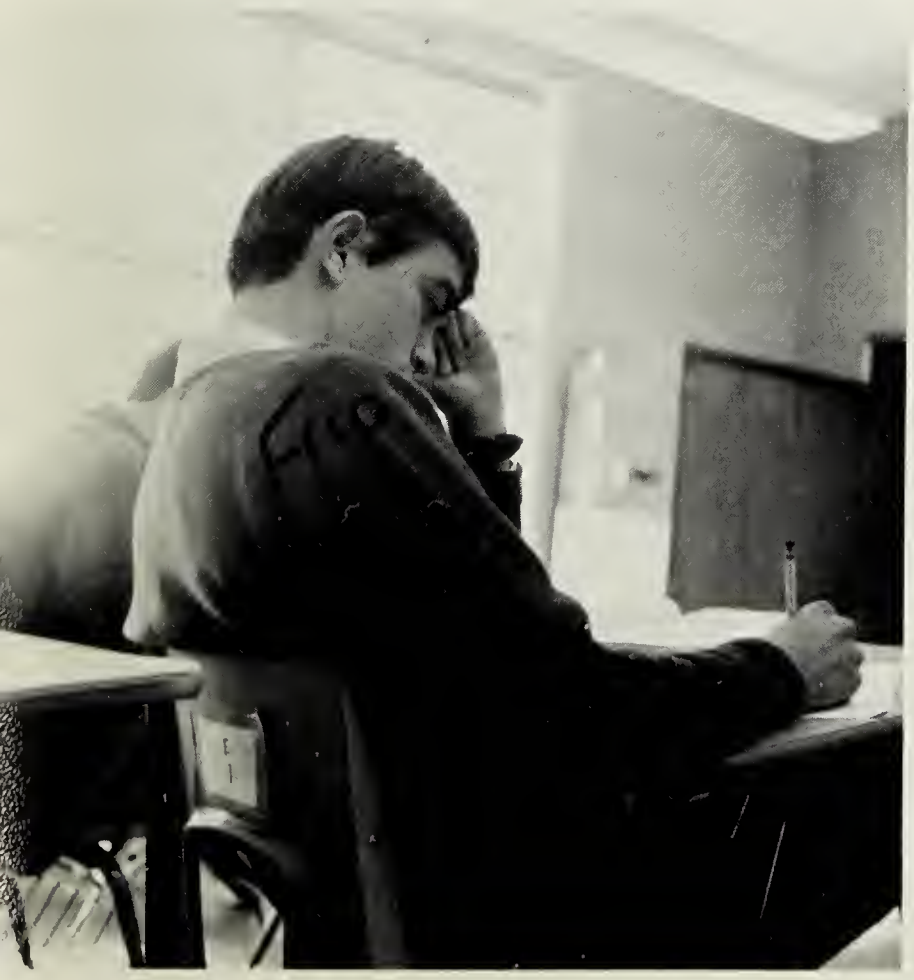

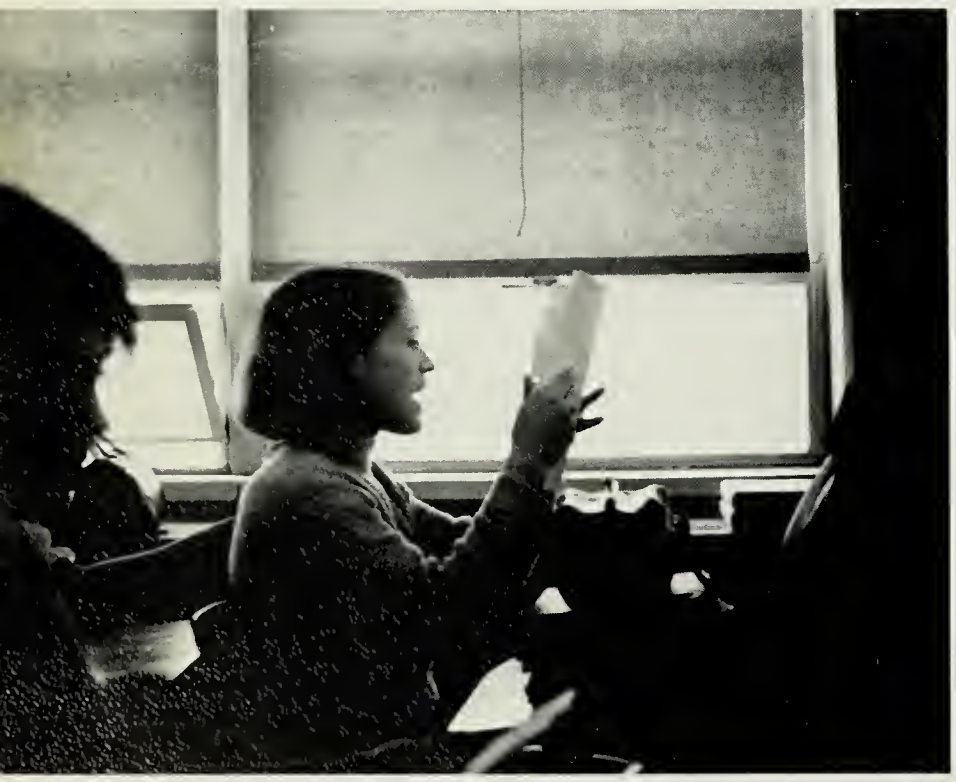

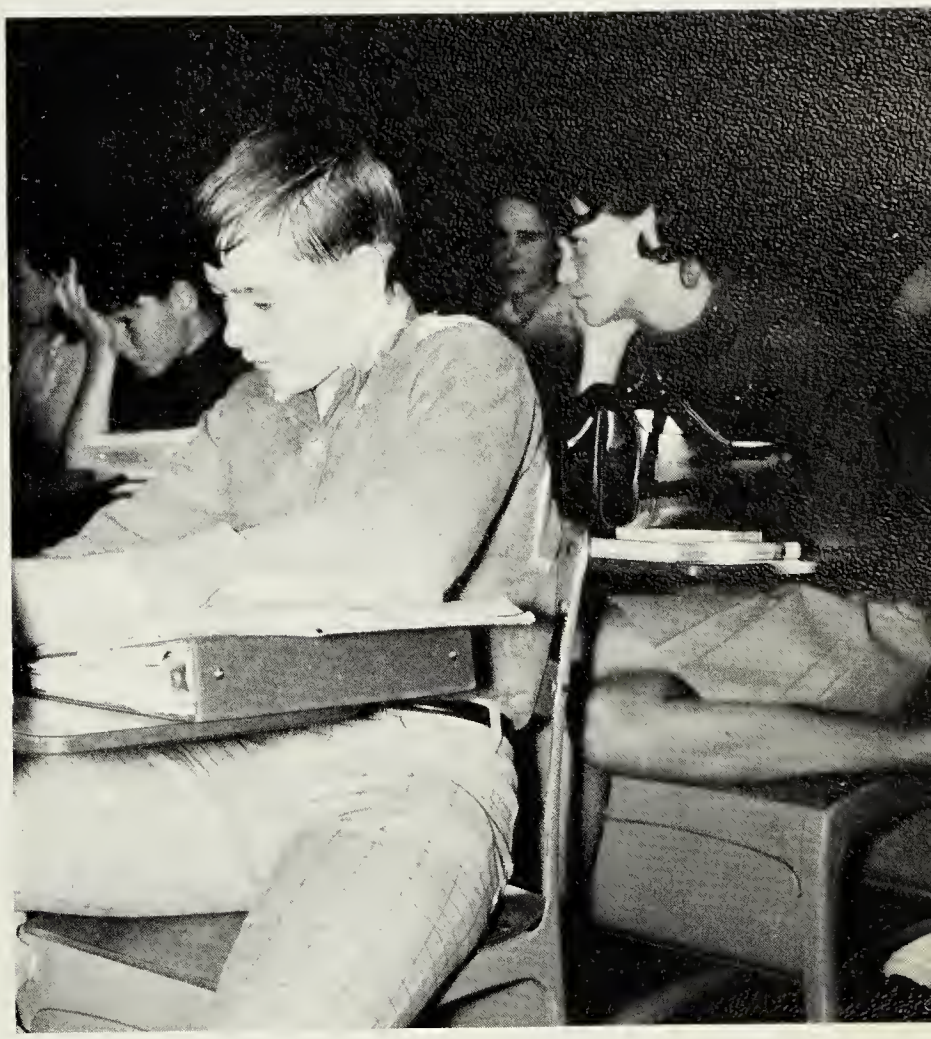

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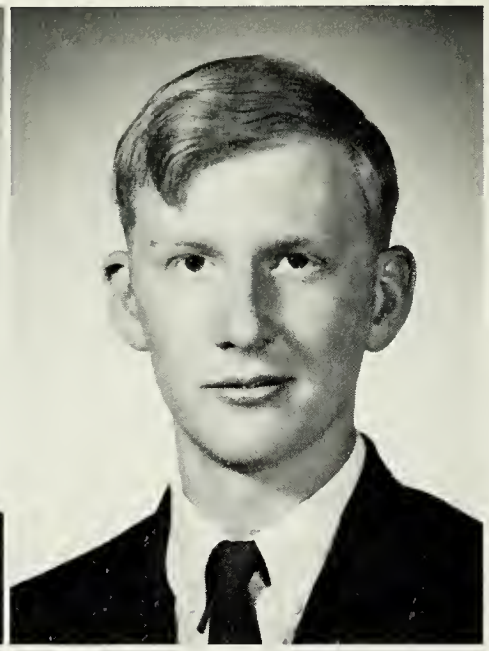

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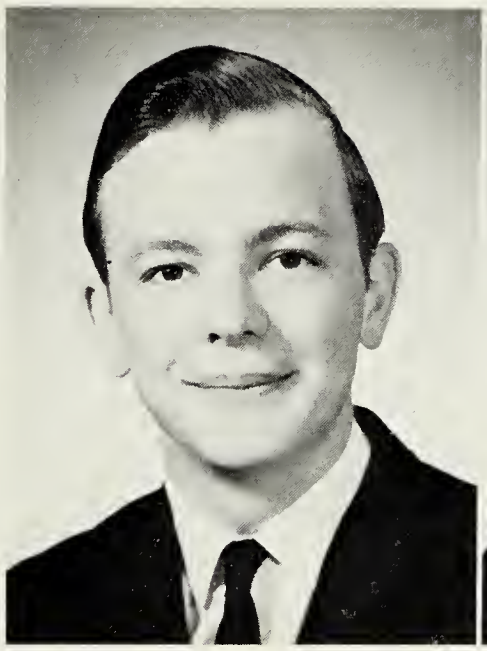

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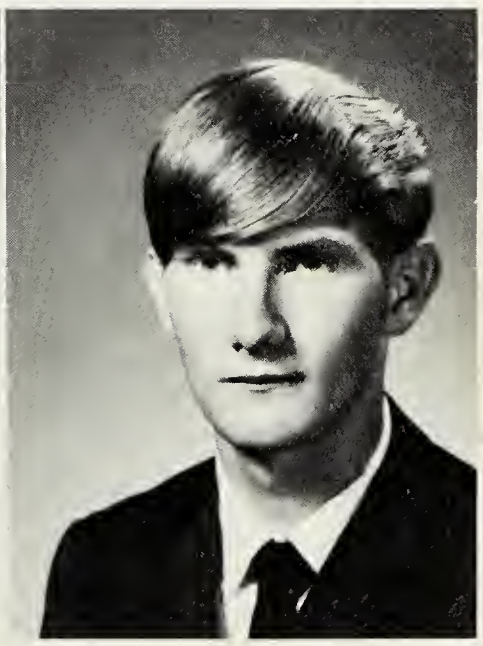

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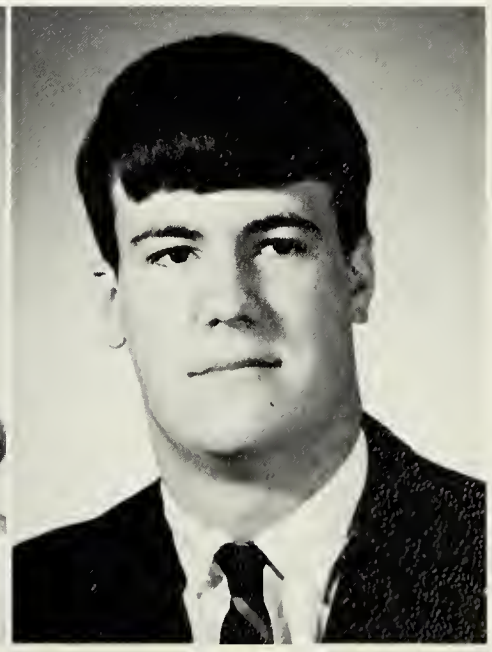

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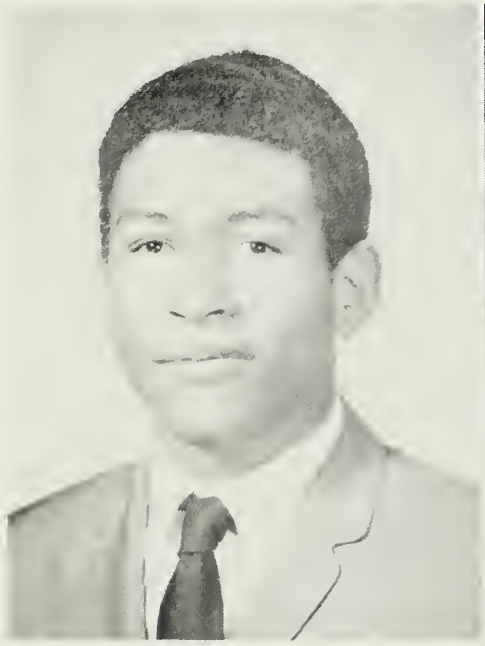

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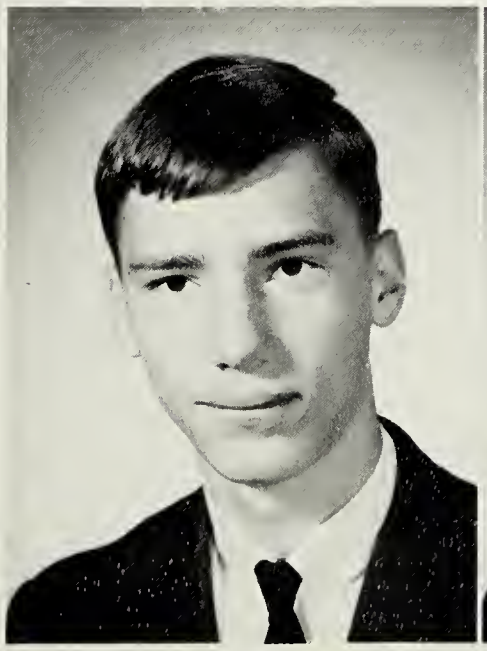

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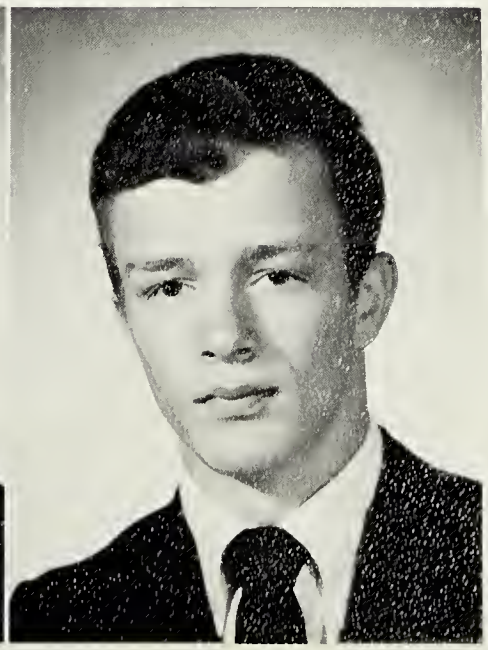

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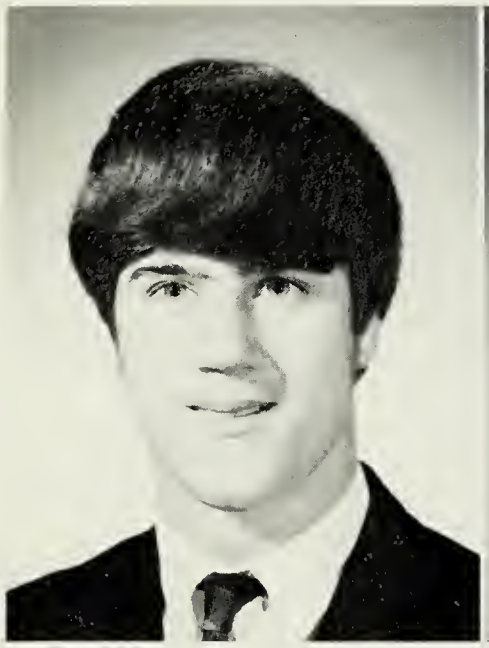

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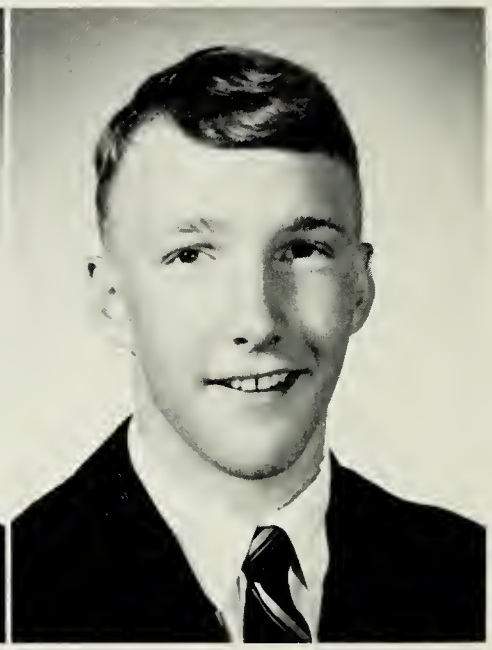

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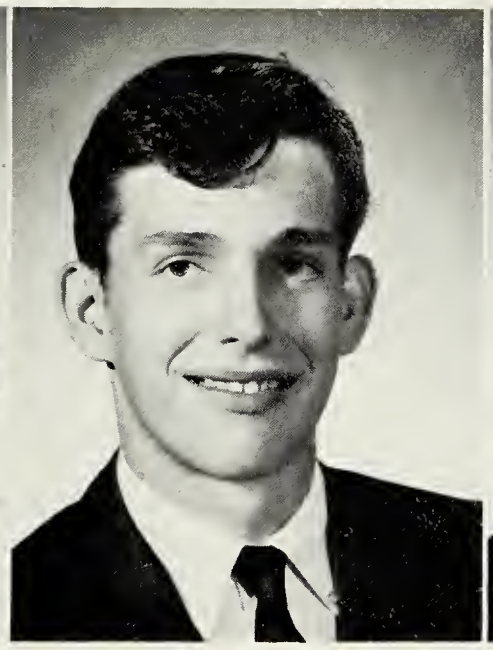

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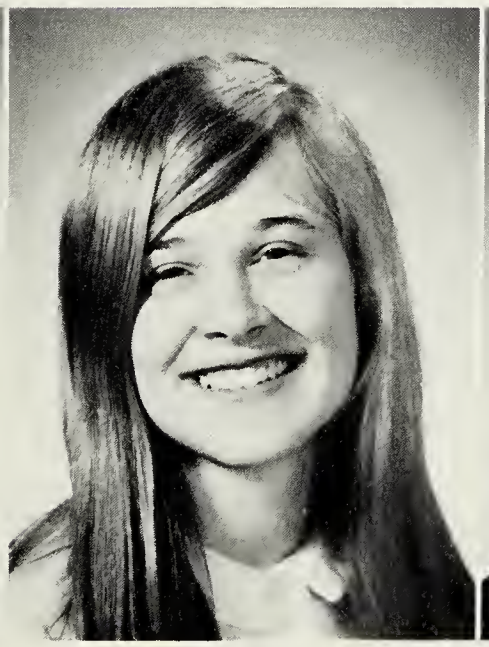

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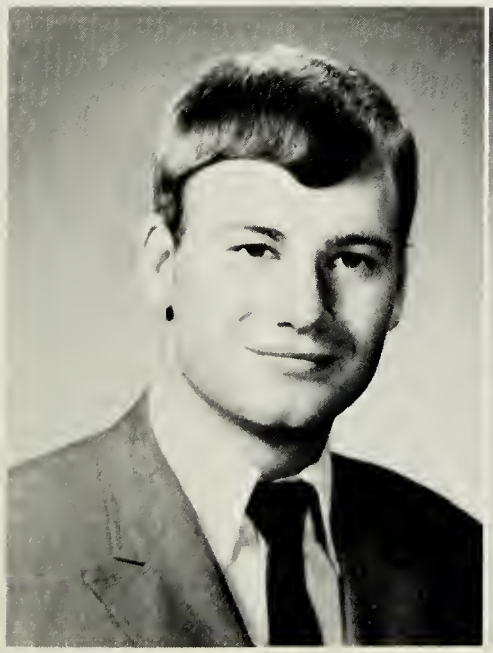

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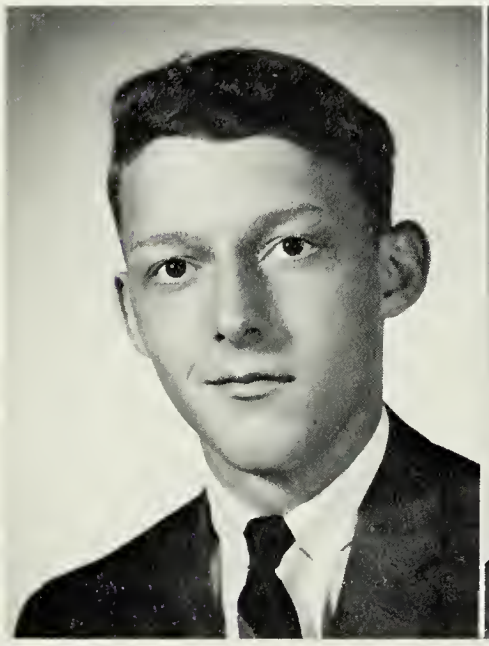

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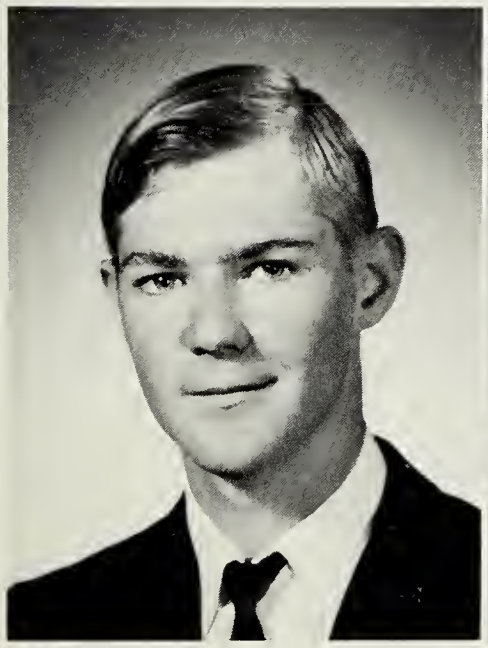

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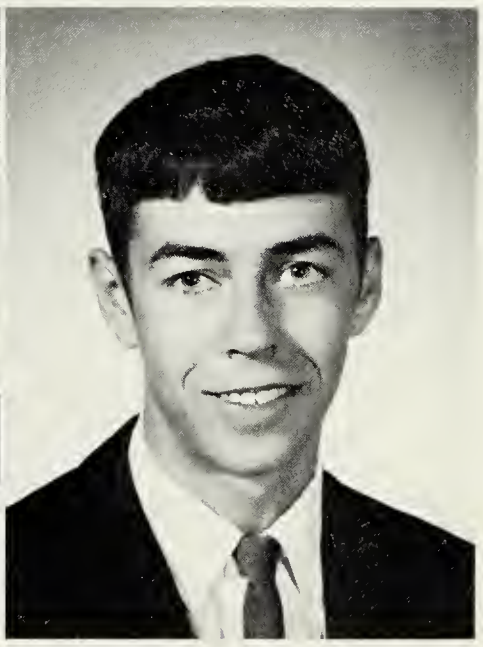

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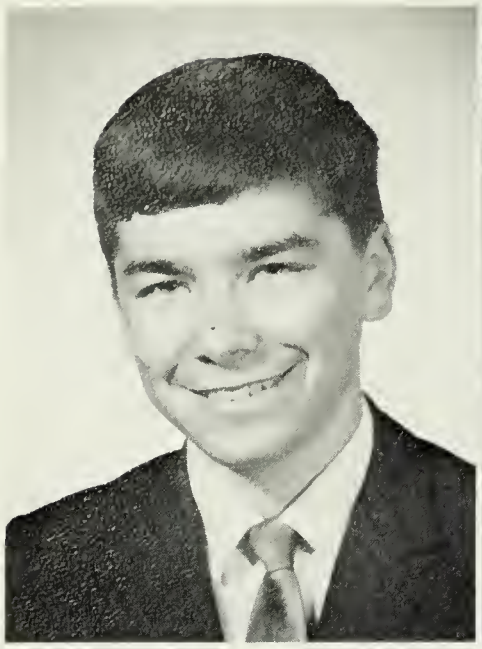

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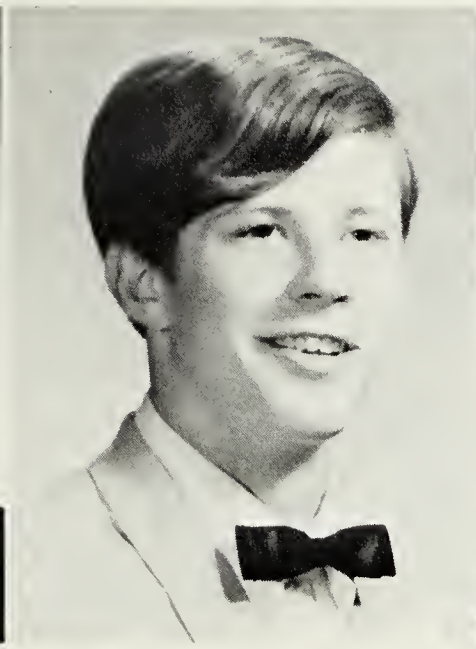

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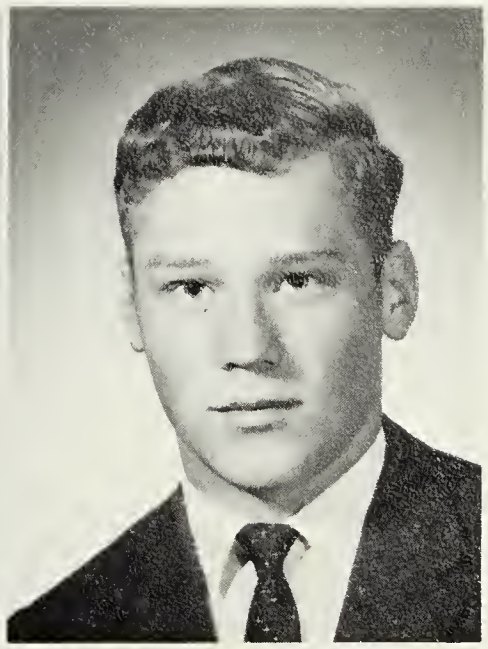

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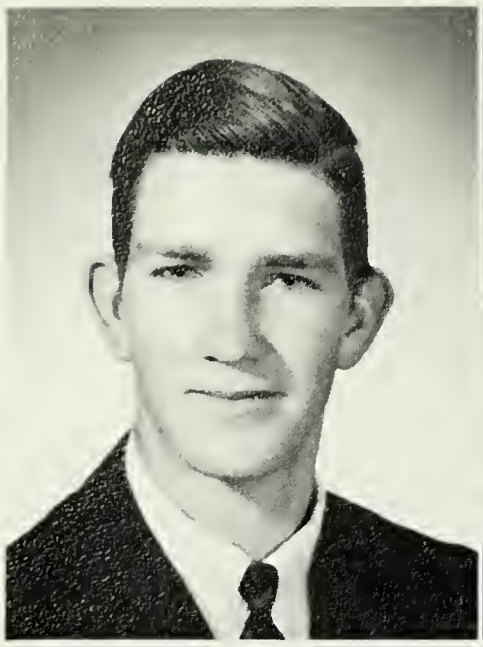

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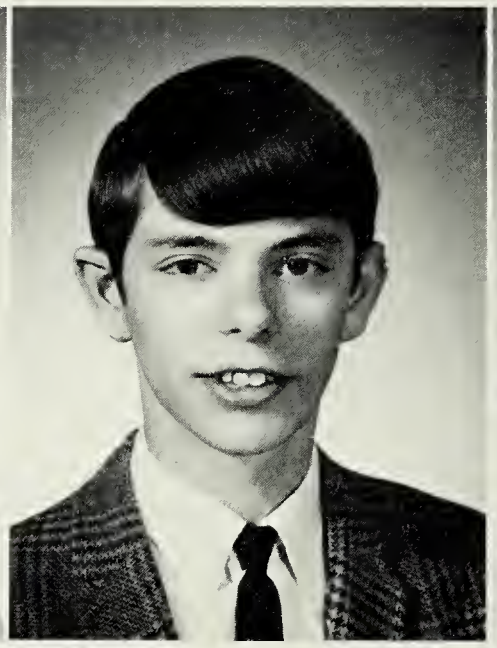

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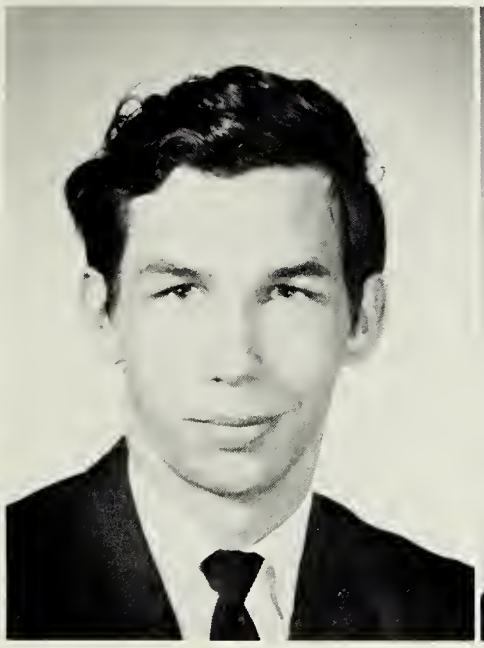

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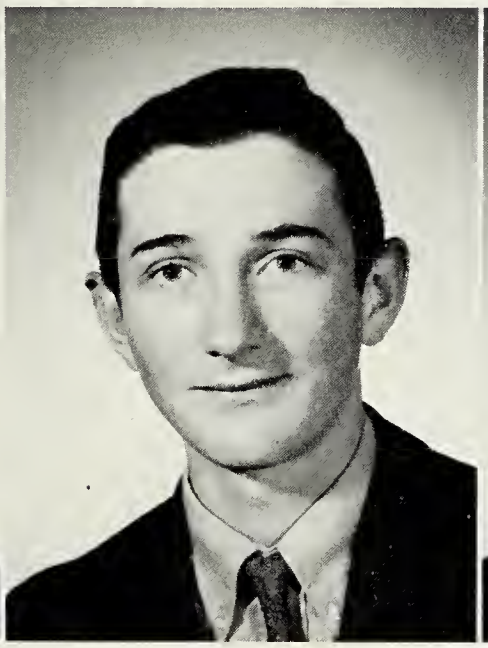

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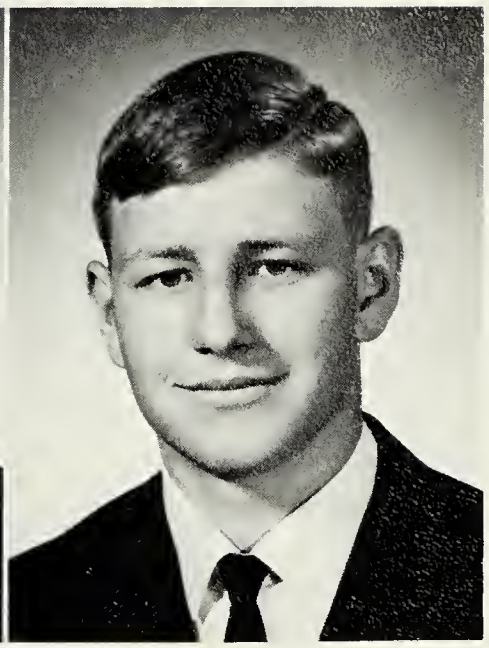

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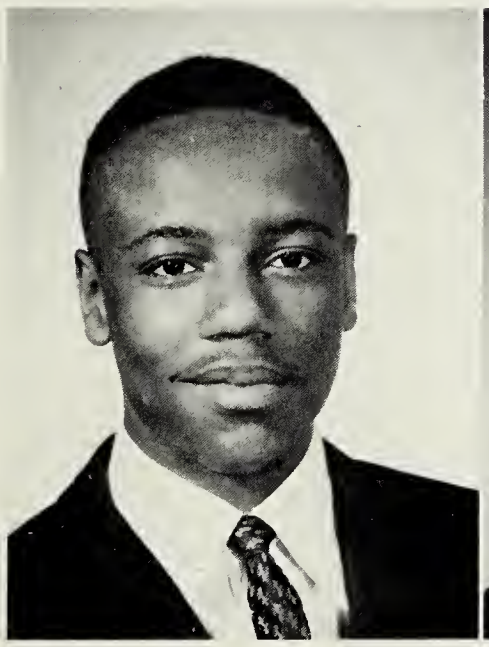

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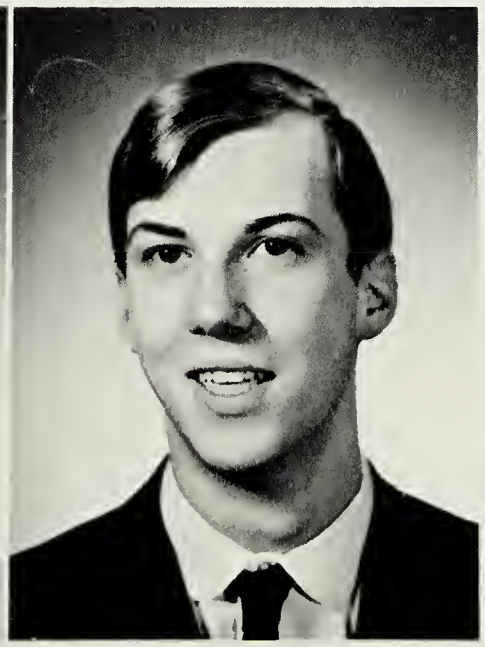

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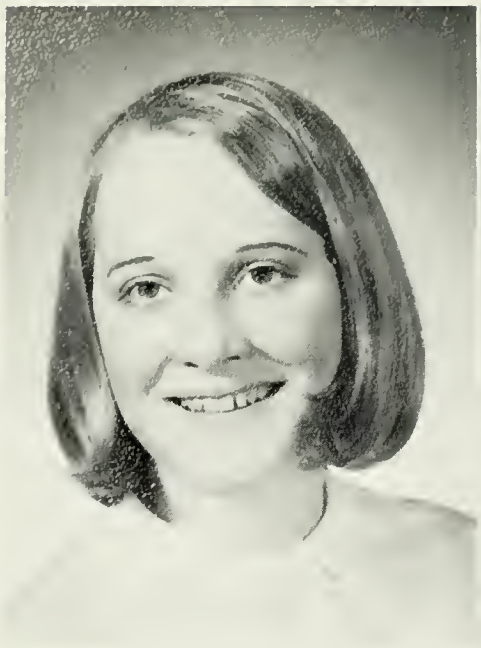

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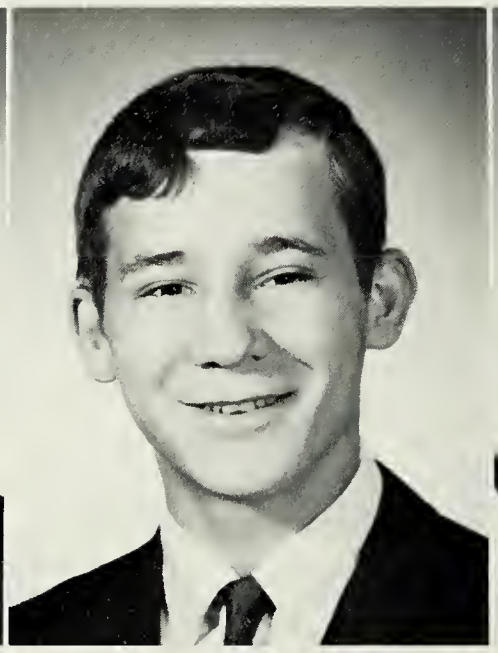

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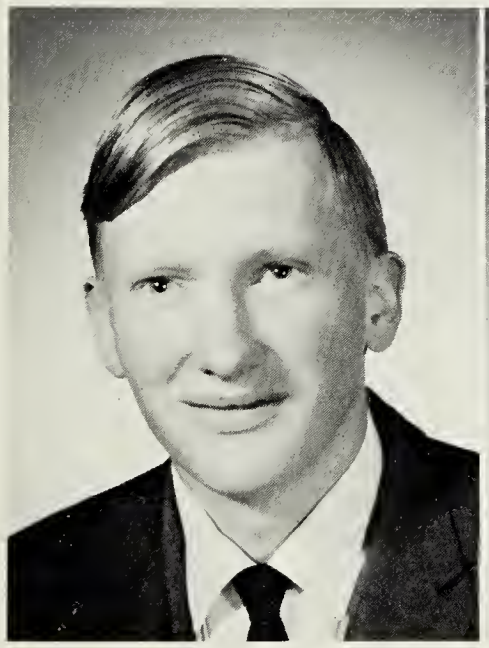

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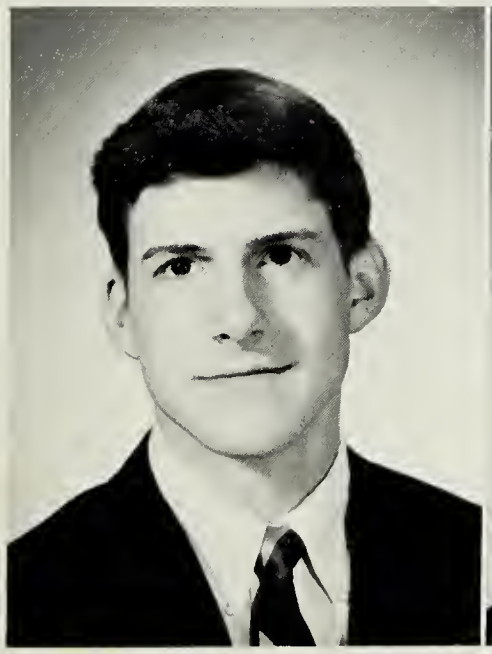

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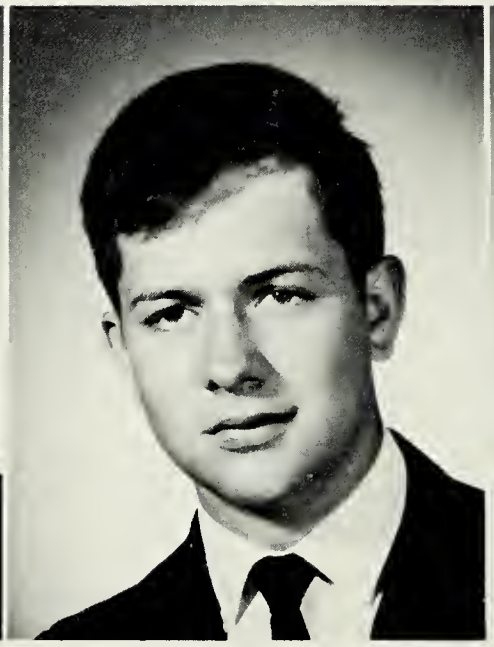

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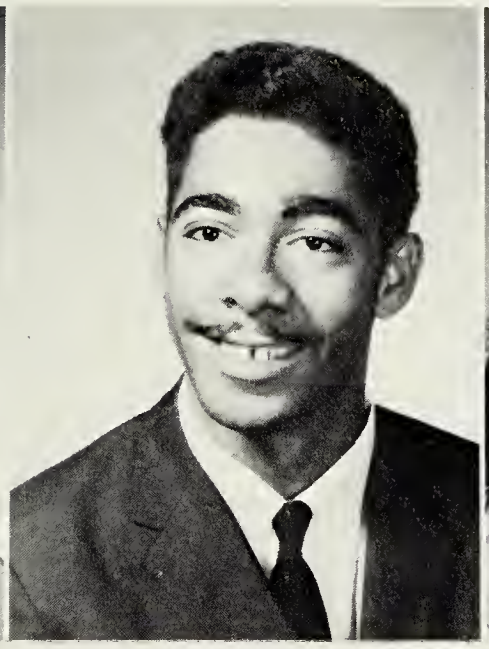

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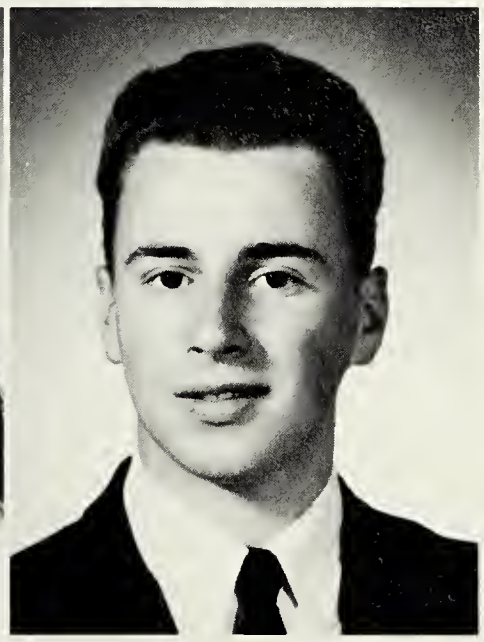

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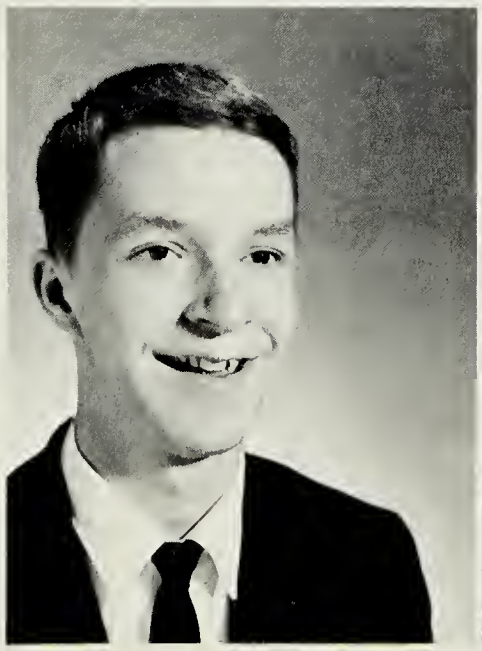

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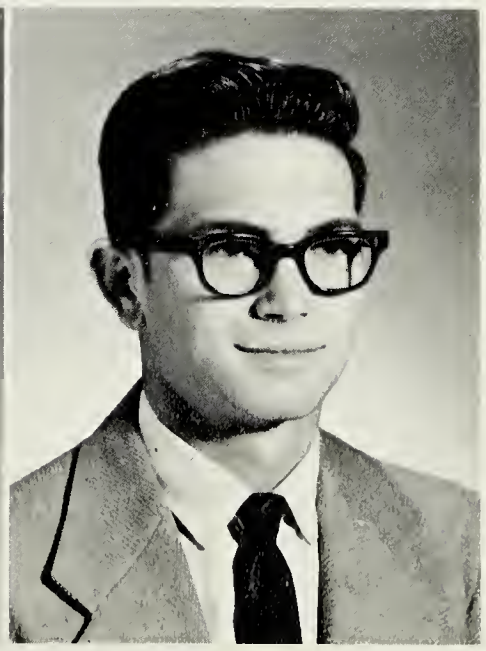

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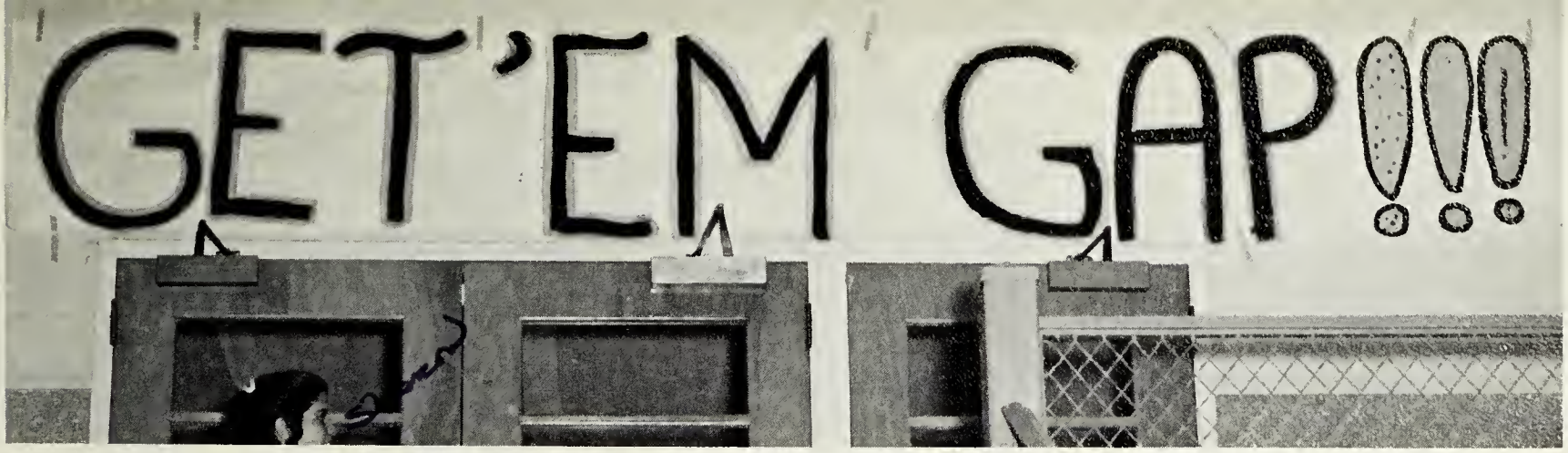

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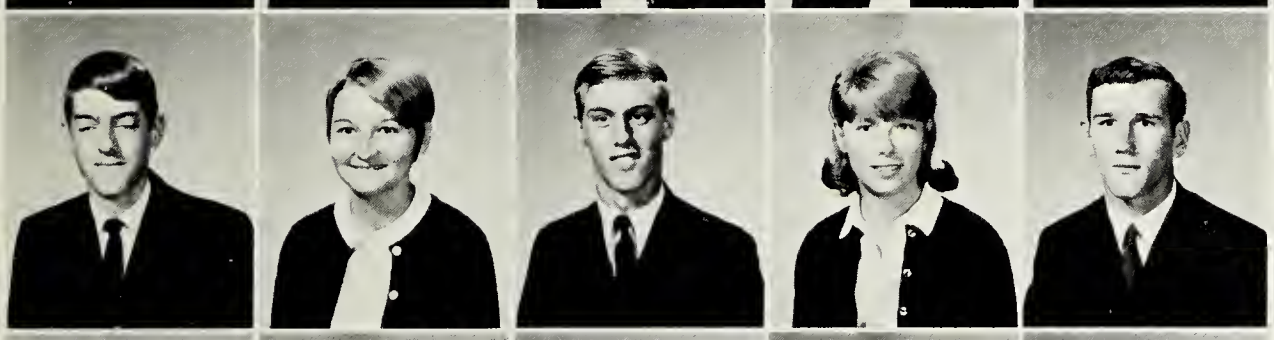

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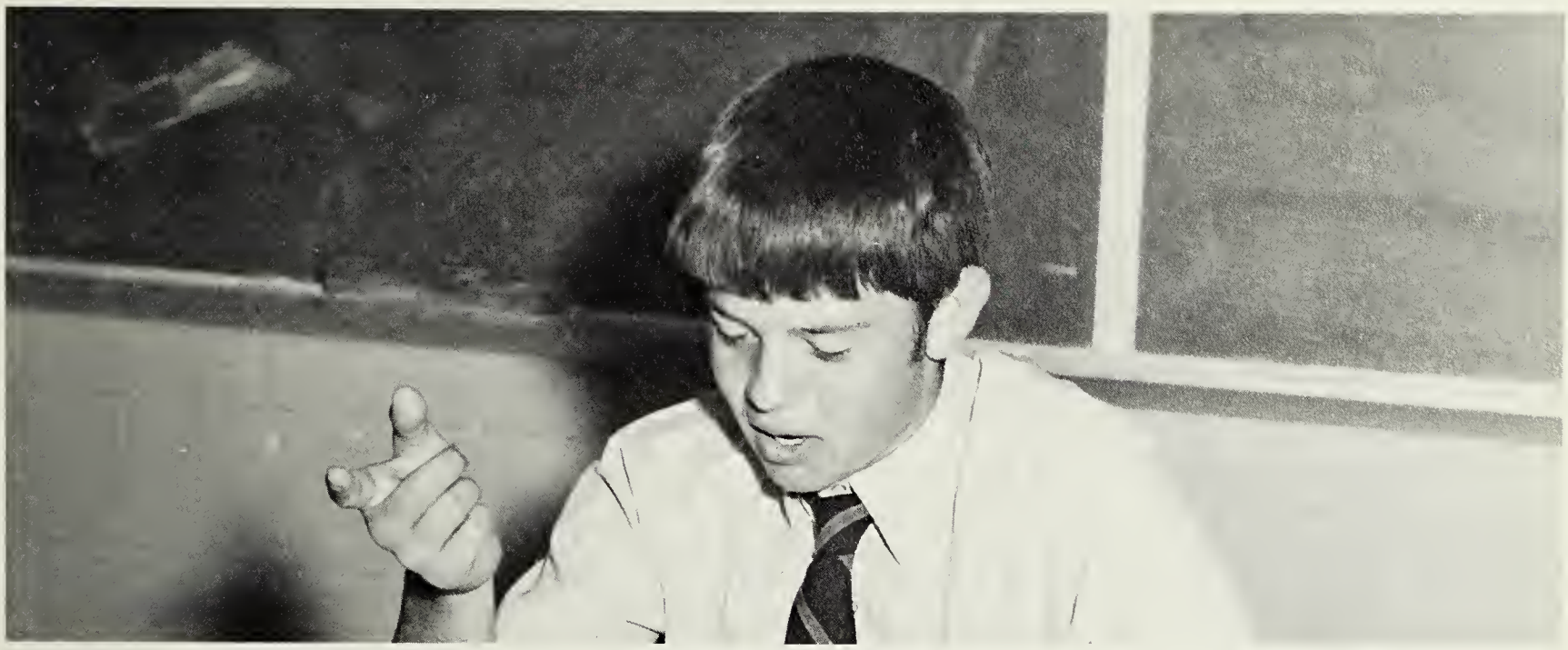

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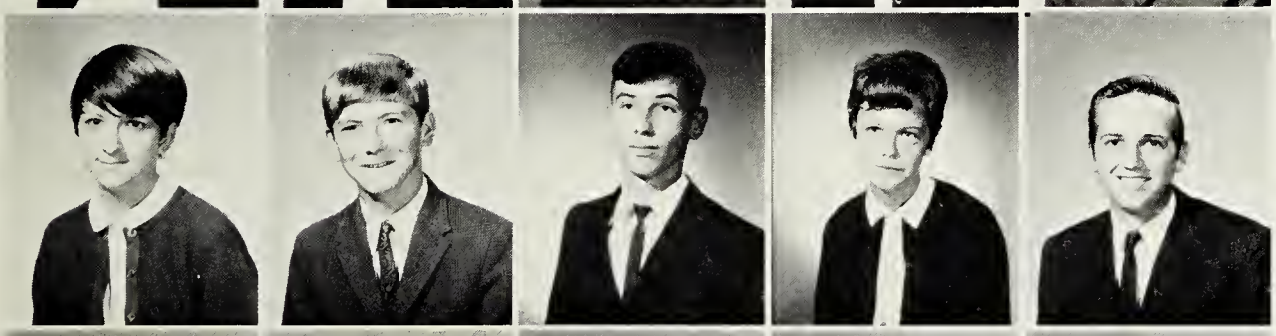

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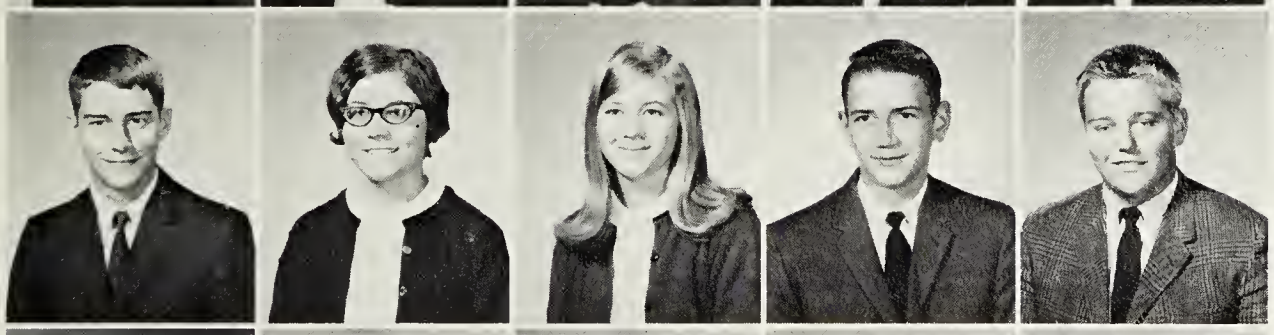

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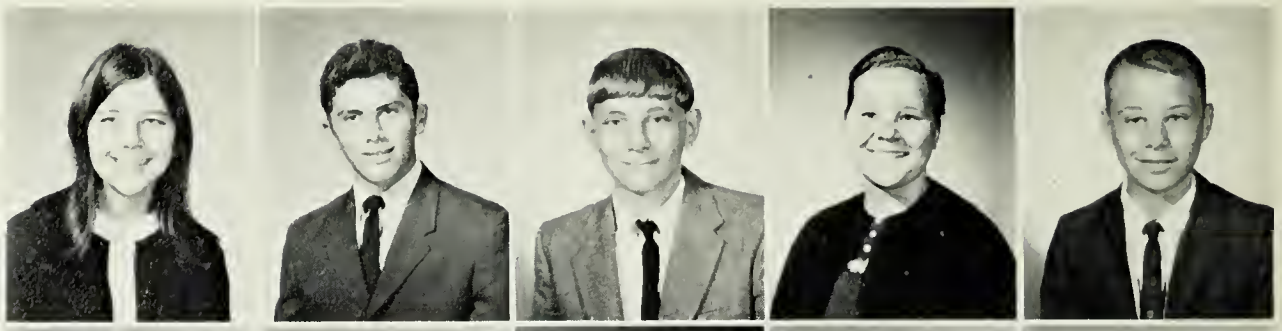

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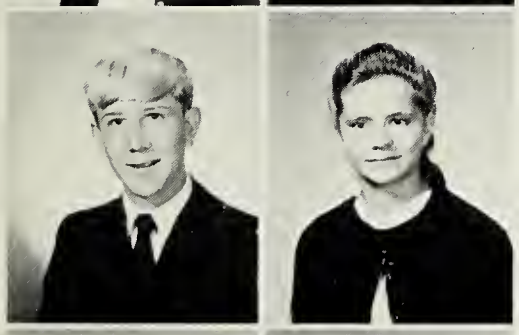

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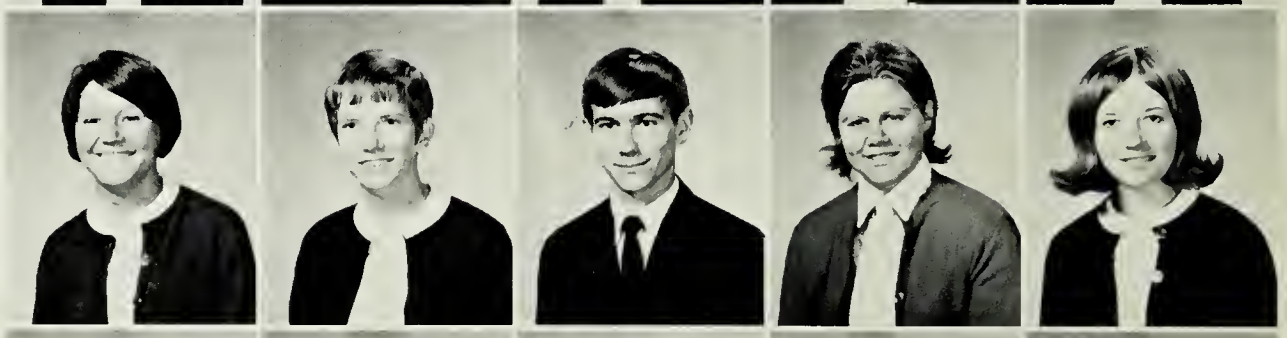

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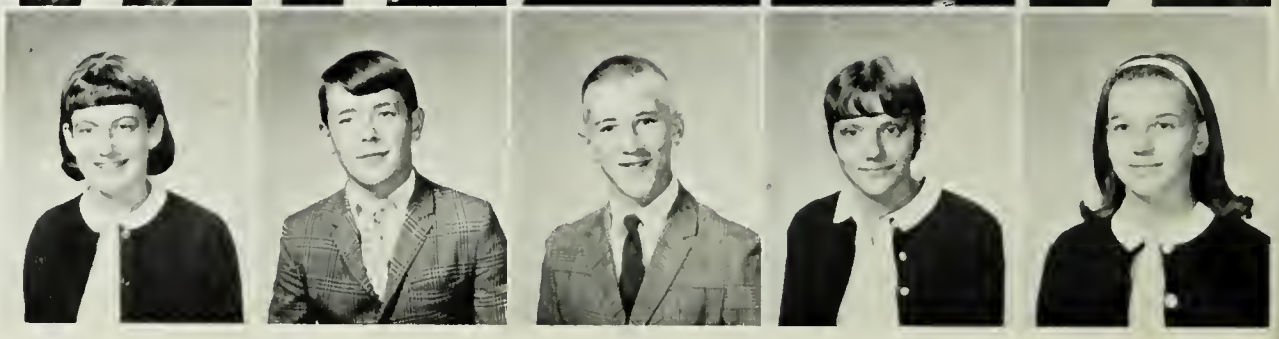

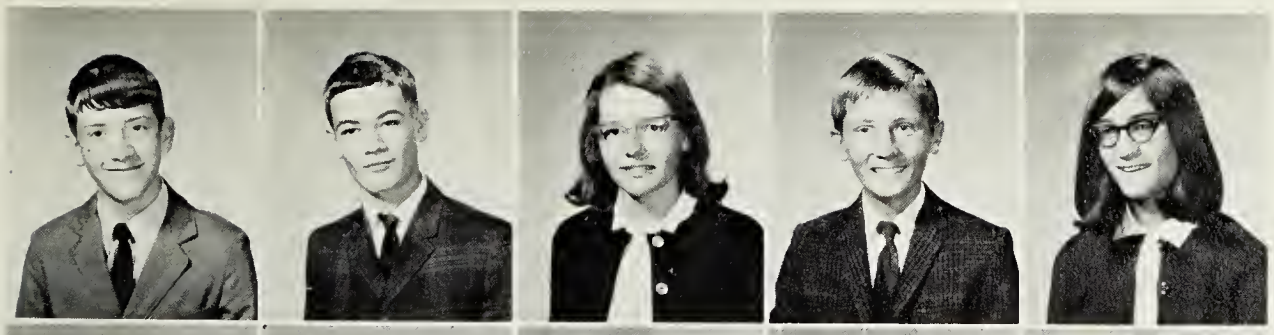

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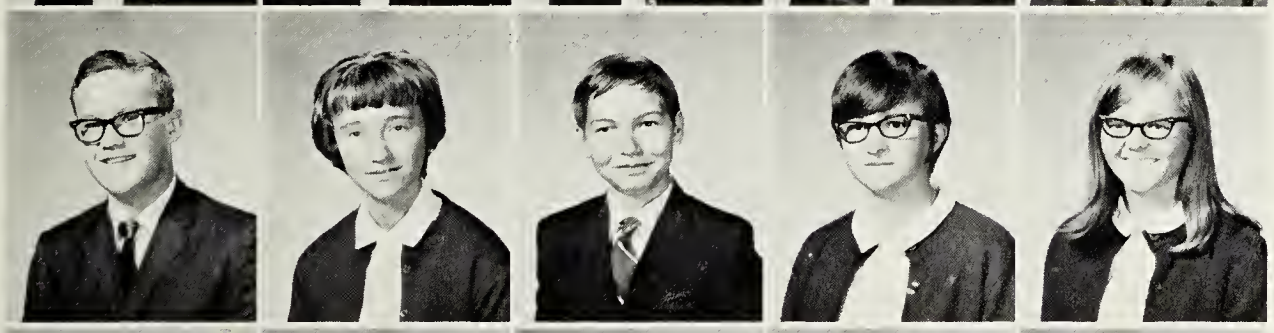

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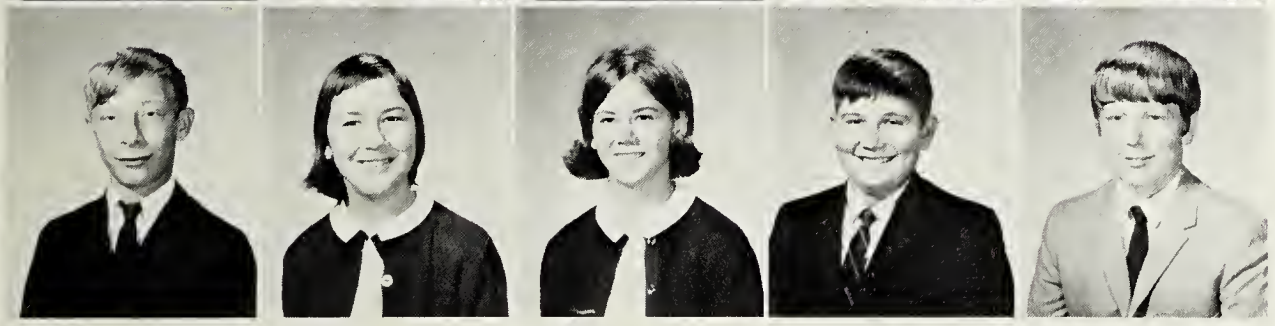

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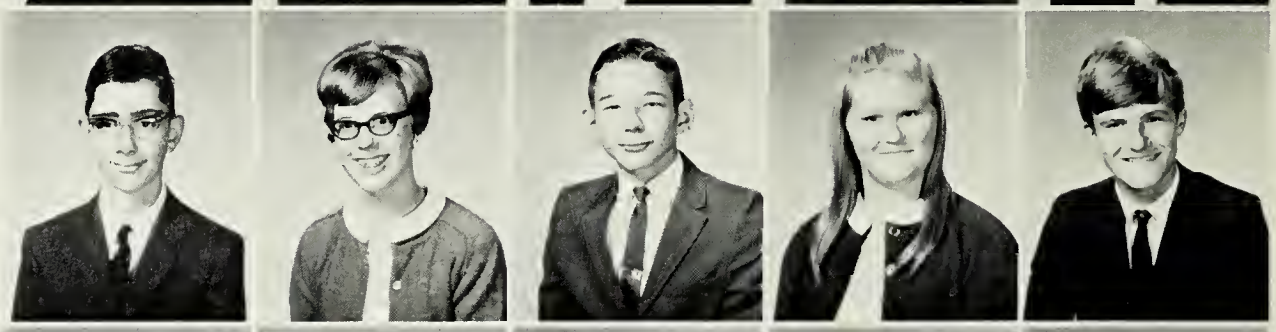

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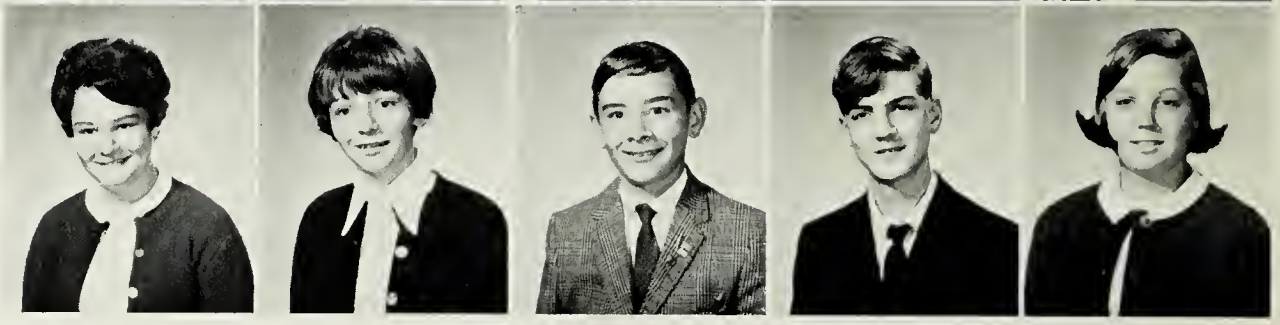

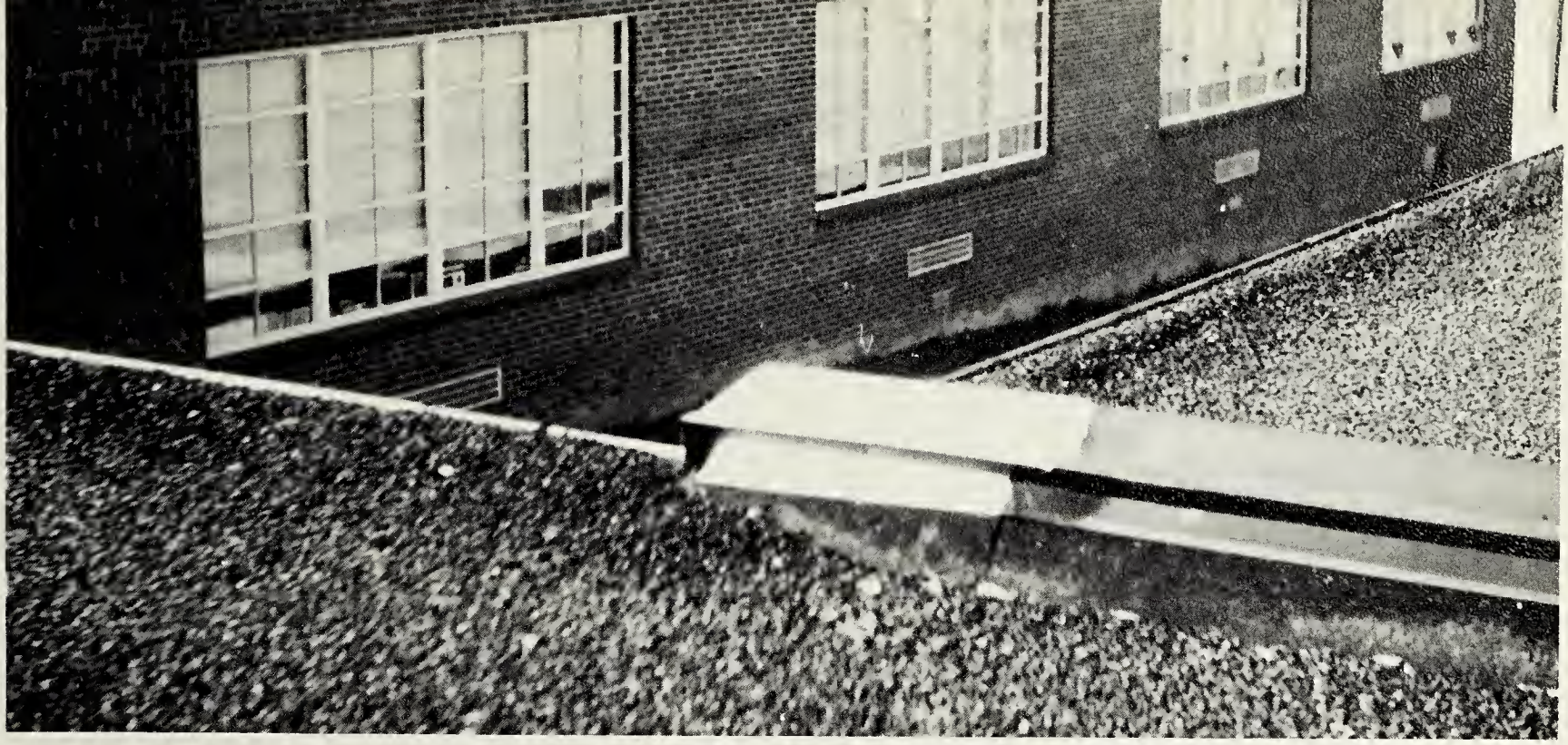

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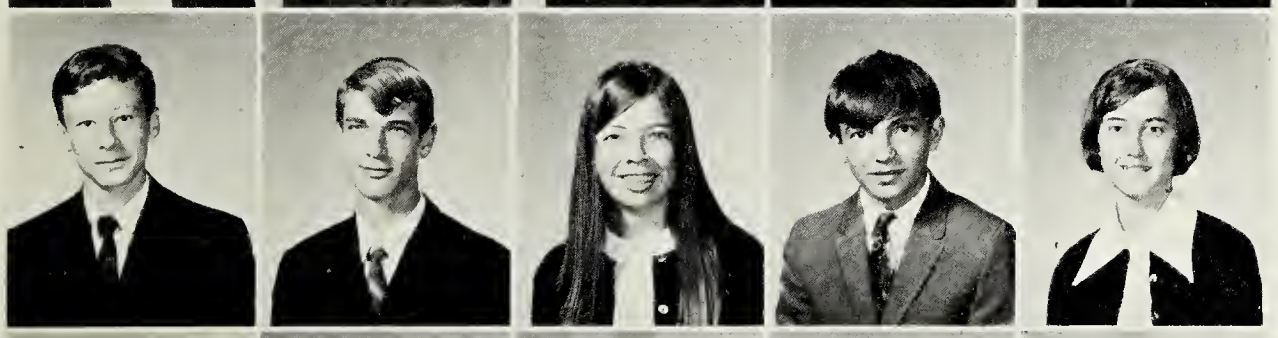

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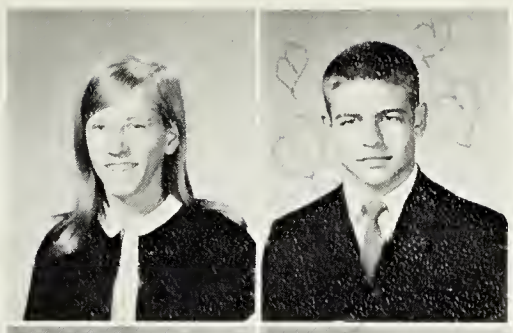

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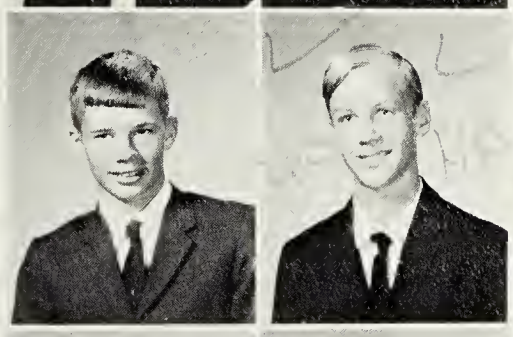

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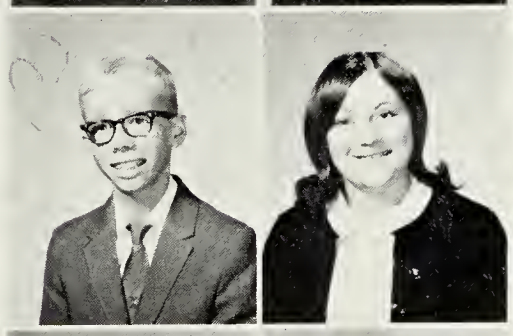

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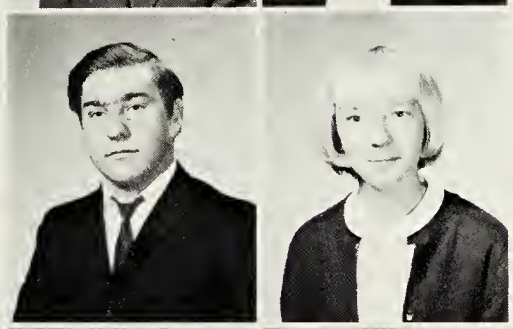

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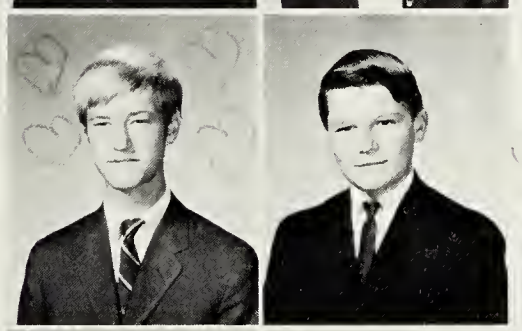

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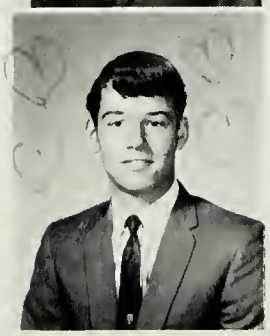

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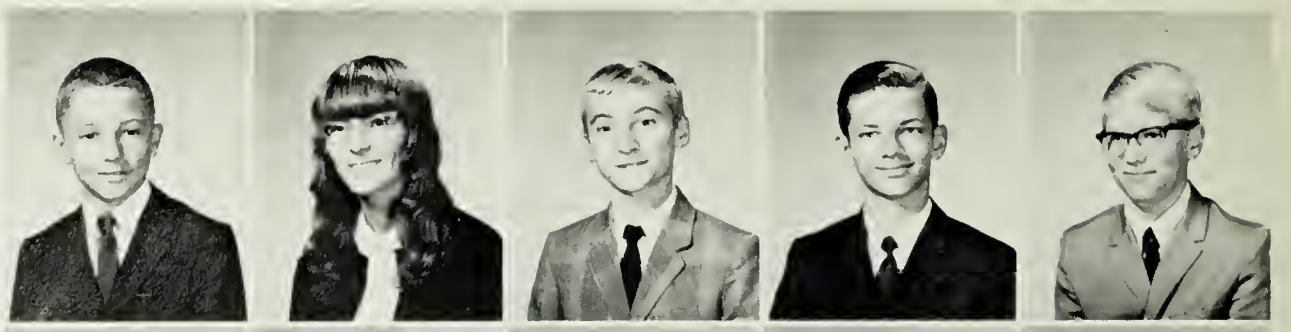

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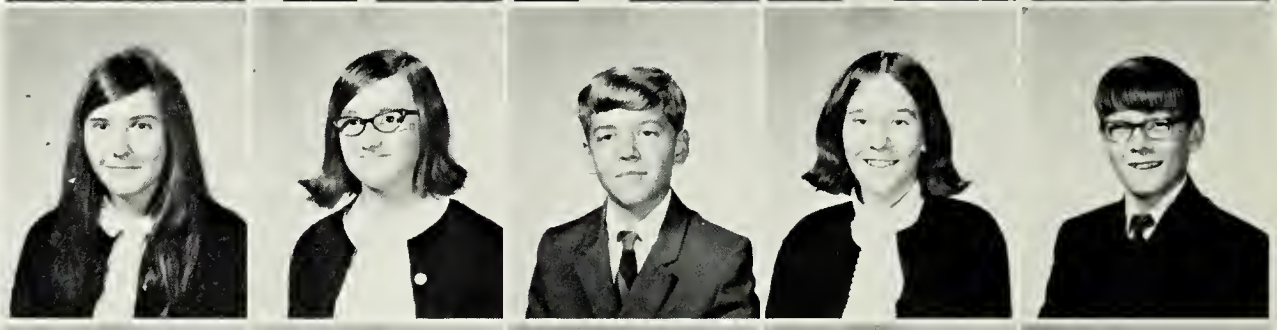

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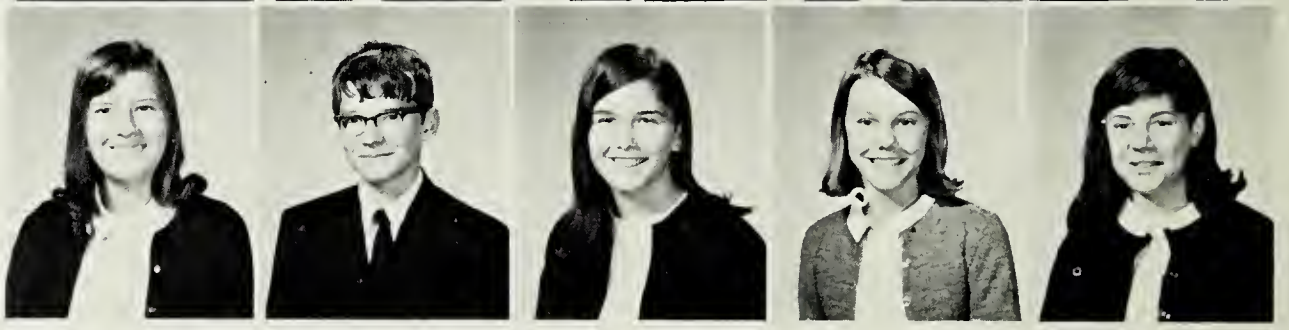

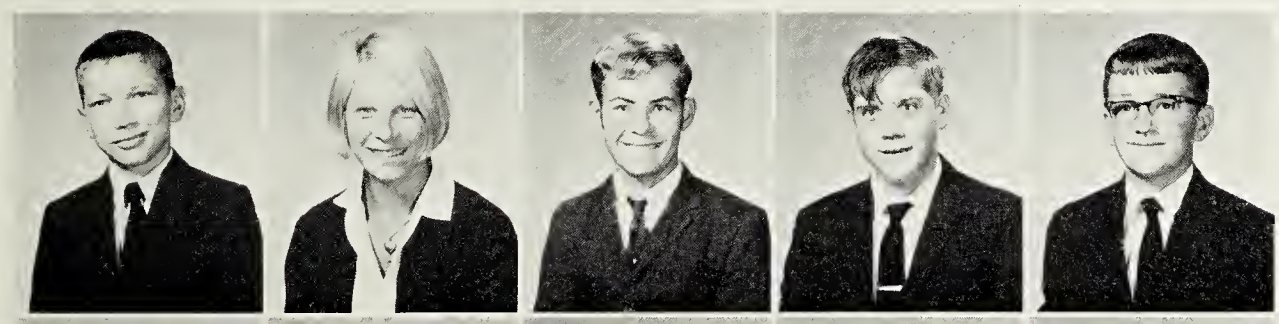

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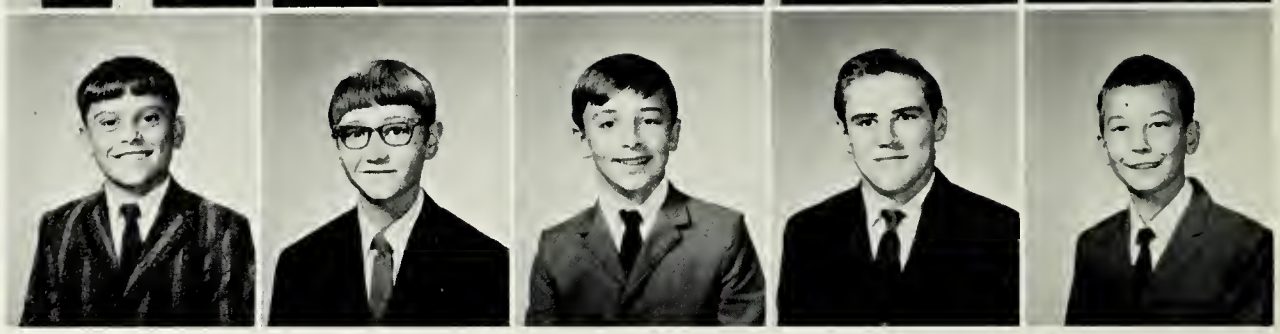

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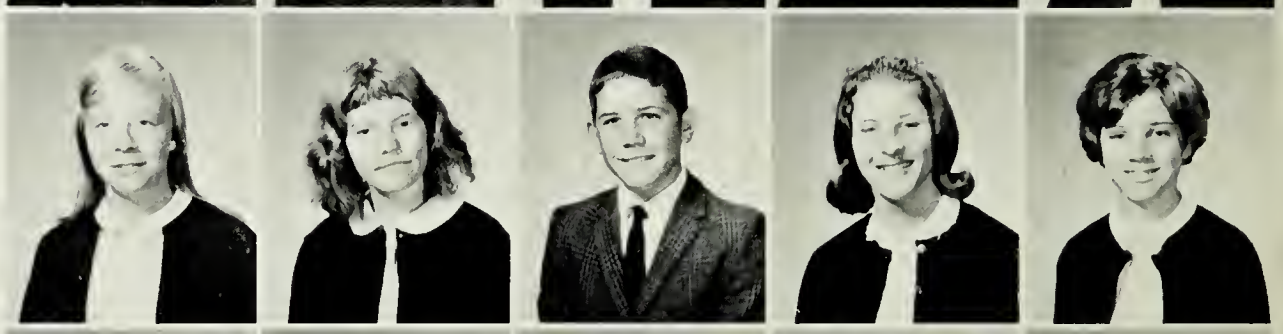

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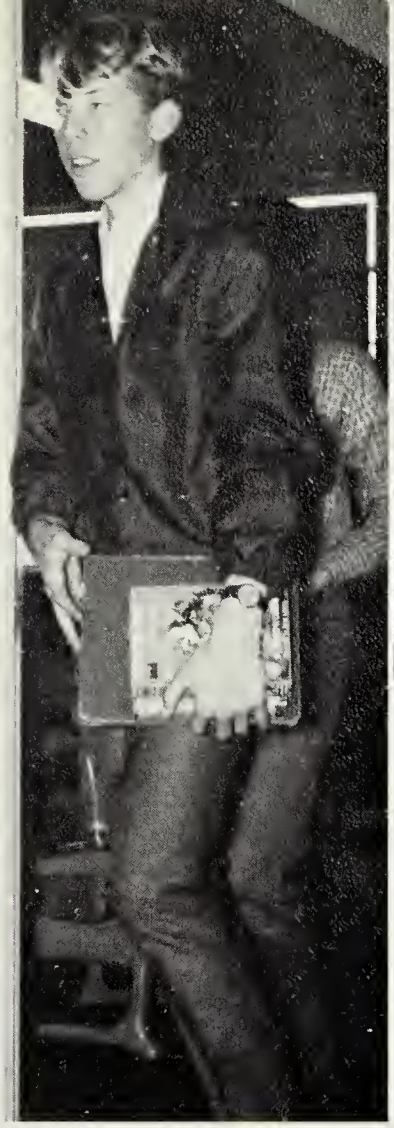

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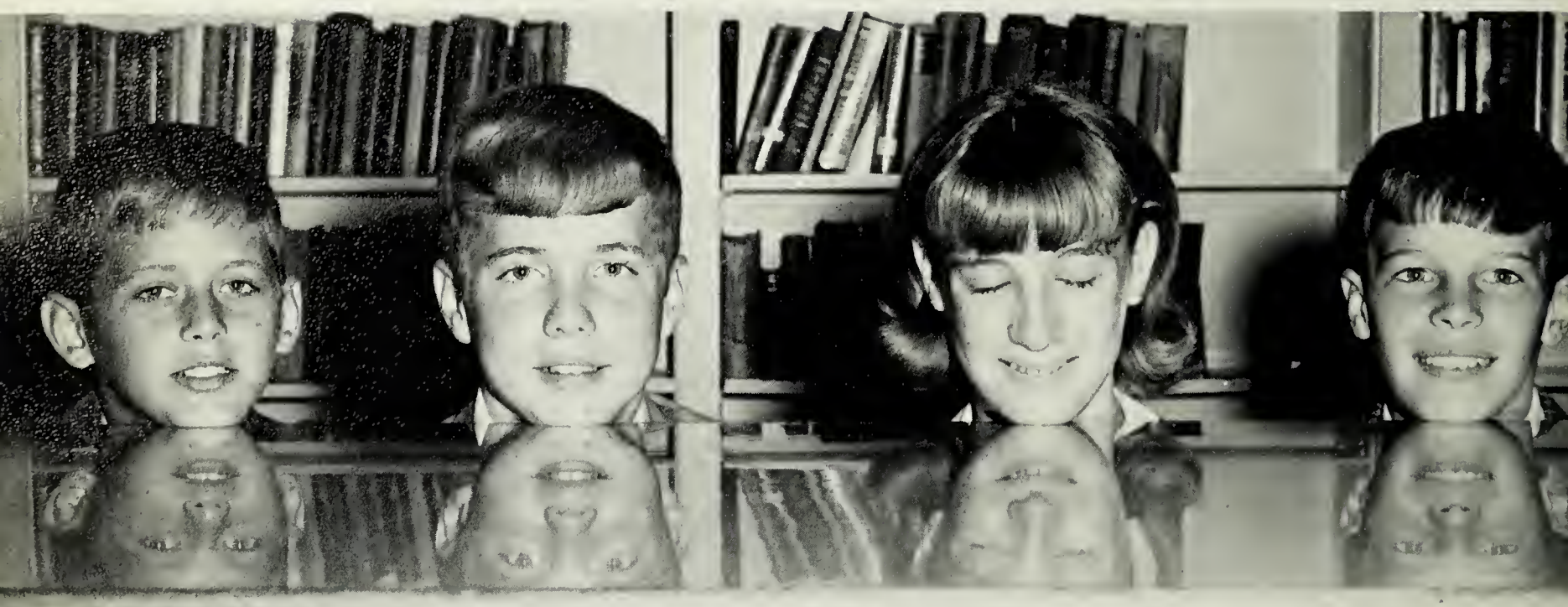

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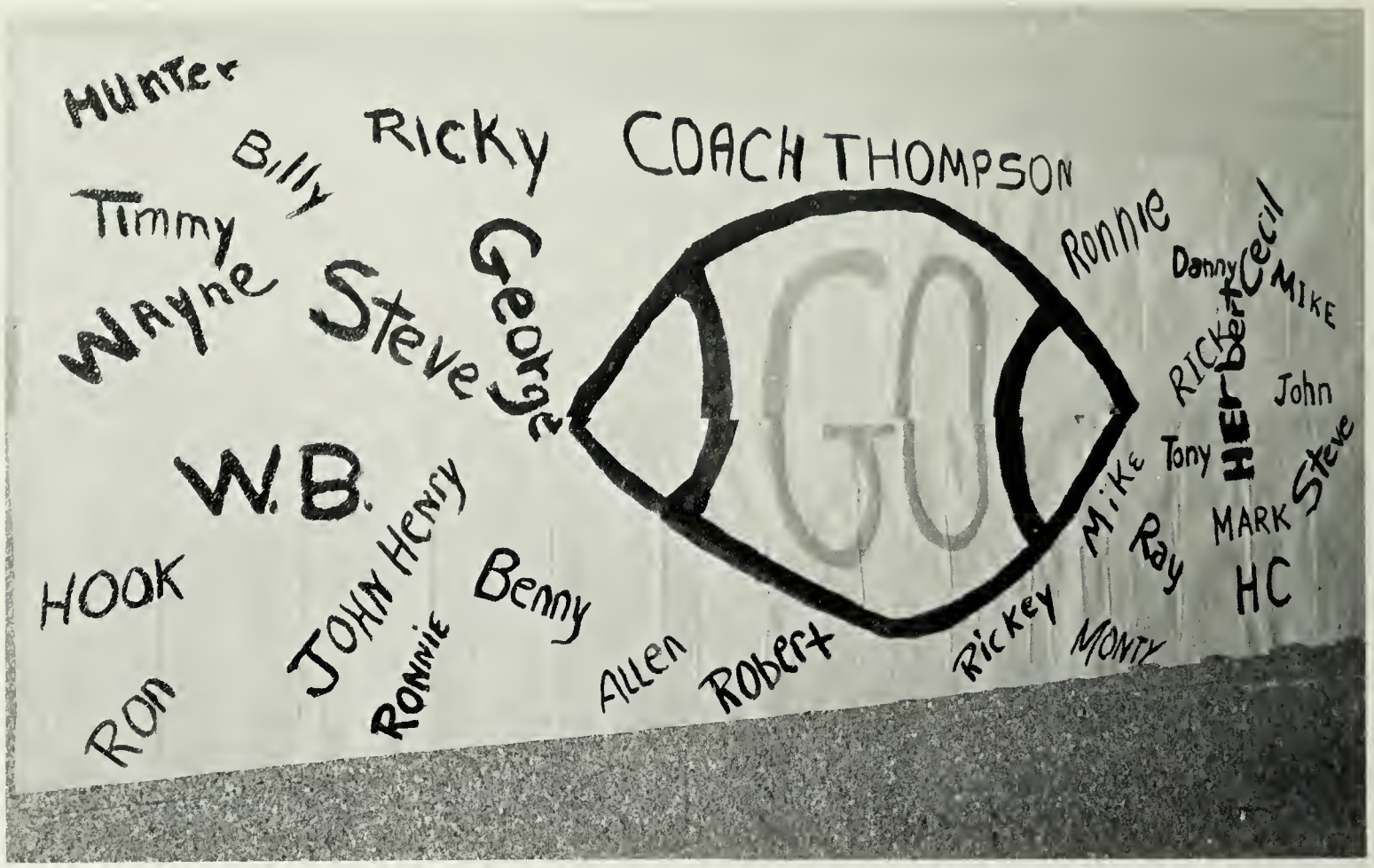
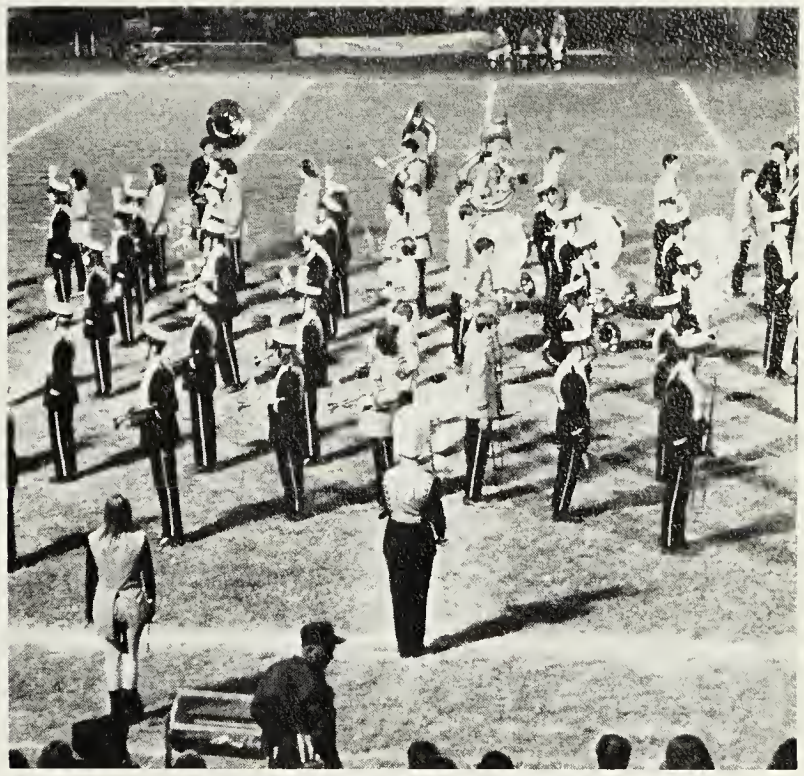


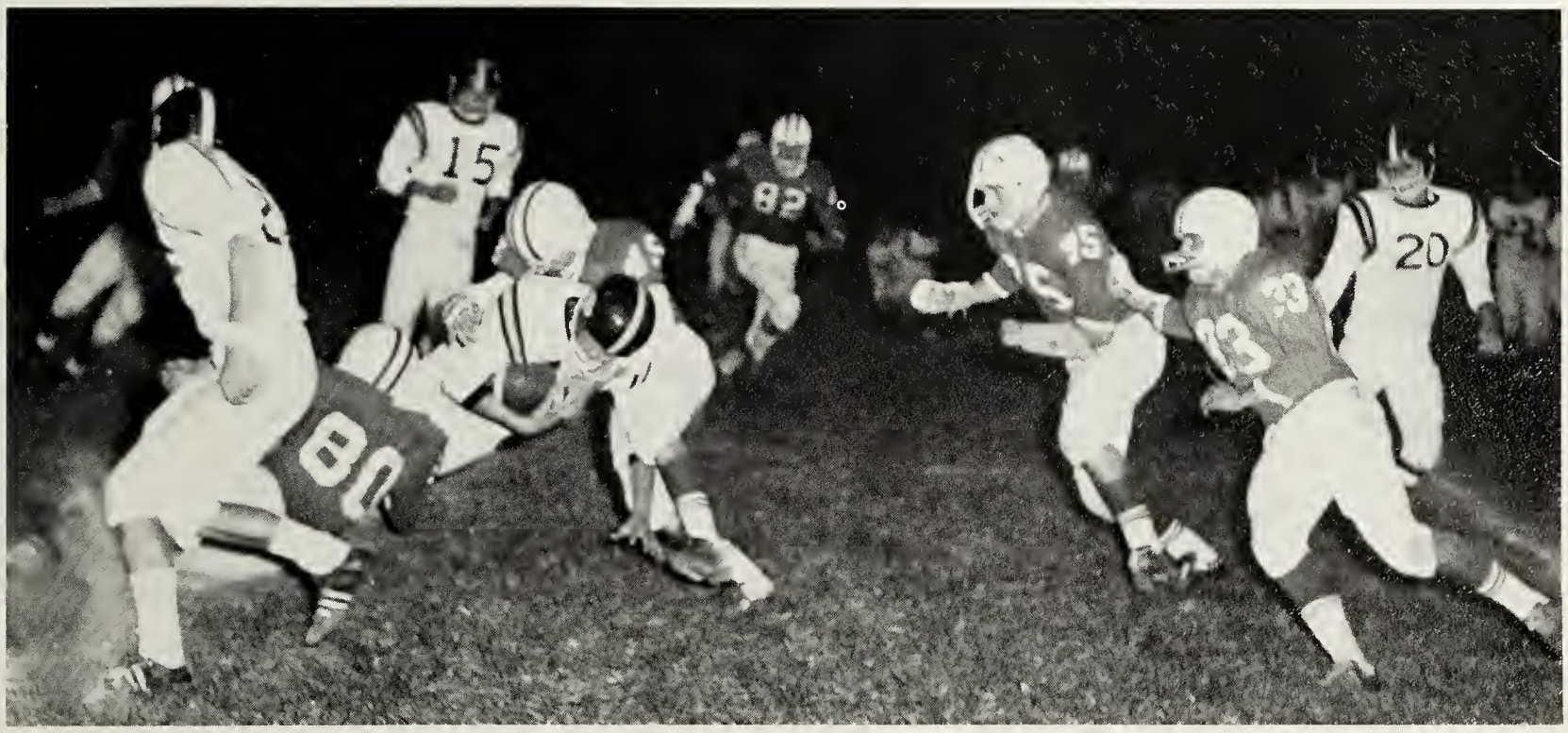
The enthusiasm was contagious as Bison fans prepared for Homecoming 1969. Activity began early October 24, when signs demanding victory appeared, tons of confetti were cut, and tickets for the game were sold. In the afternoon, a pep rally—consisting of cheering, a snake dance, and music by the band—was held.

At the game that night, a large crowd, which included many alumni, enjoyed the half-time entertainment provided by the combined Bison and Reserve Bands and the majorettes. The Homecoming Court came onto the field as the band played "Try to Remember," and senior Suzanne Sydnor was crowned queen by Mr. Morris, principal. The Skip Shifflett Award was presented to an outstanding sophomore player, Hunter Crosby.

The fans cheered the mighty Bison on to a 22-16 win over Riverheads, and the following night Bison enthusiasts celebrated with a victory dance.

VICTORY,





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SKIP SHIFFLETT AWARD.

The Skip Shifflett Award is presented annually at the homecoming game to an outstanding sophomore varsity football player. This award is a memorial to Carl Vernon (Skip) Shifflett II, who died April 7,1968. Skip, a member of the Class of 1970, was quarterback on the Bison Varsity team.

This year the award was presented to Hunter Crosby, quarterback for the Bison, by Mr. Carl V. Shifflett.

JUNIOR - FACULTY GAME

Playing to a capacity crowd, the Jolly Juniors bravely faced the Fighting Faculty in a duel on the basketball court. The faculty's entertaining cheerleaders, Mrs. Lucille Salatin, Mrs. Christine Ontiveros, Mrs. Becky Williams, Mrs. Lois Horne, and Mrs. Rachel Tiller, provided plenty of noise and action to boost their scrawny team. Leading the cheers for the challenging juniors were Debbie Shifflett, Carolyn Combs, Jeanette Wilson, and Karen Ashby.

Using a surprise attack in the final minute of the game, the juniors swamped the floor with their defensive team. Biased referees, inaccurate timekeepers, and an overly informative announcer contributed to the hilarity and resulted in a complete state of confusion as to the final score.

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TONY FONTAINE CONCERT

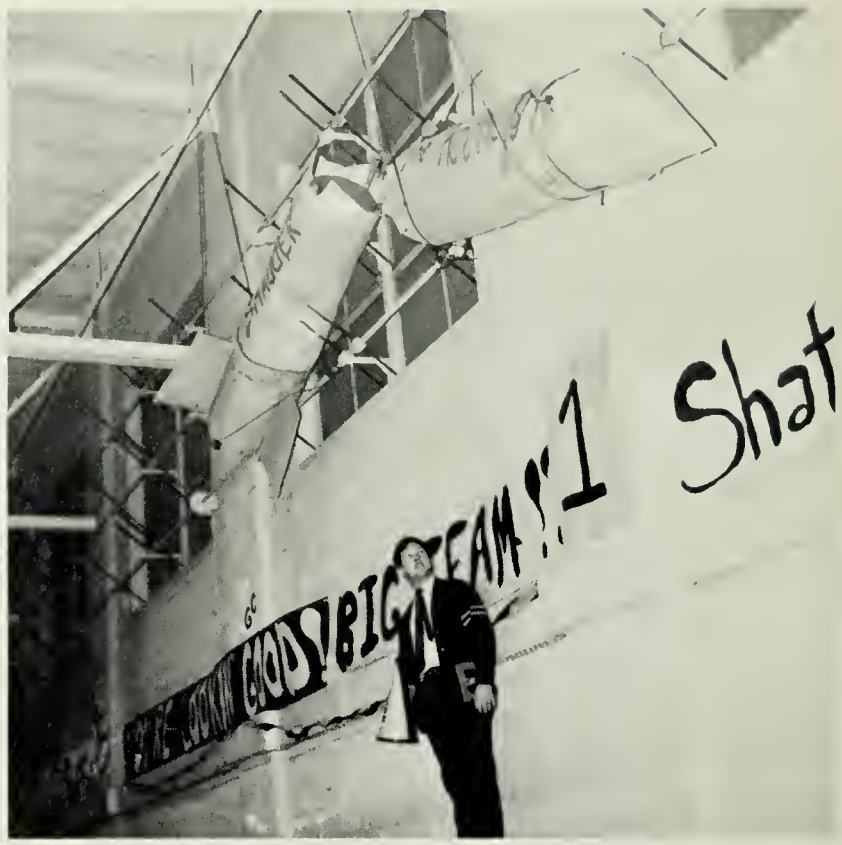
Students flocked around singing celebrity Tony Fontaine after he had awed his audience at the Gap with his charm and musical ability. The kids didn't seem to mind cutting part of sixth period for the chance to get an autograph from the star who had made such a dramatic fight to overcome the injuries which threatened his life in earlier years. Tony Fontaine's talent and his determination served as an inspiration for those students who heard the performer's presentation during assembly.

ALDERSON - BROADDUS BRASS CHOIR

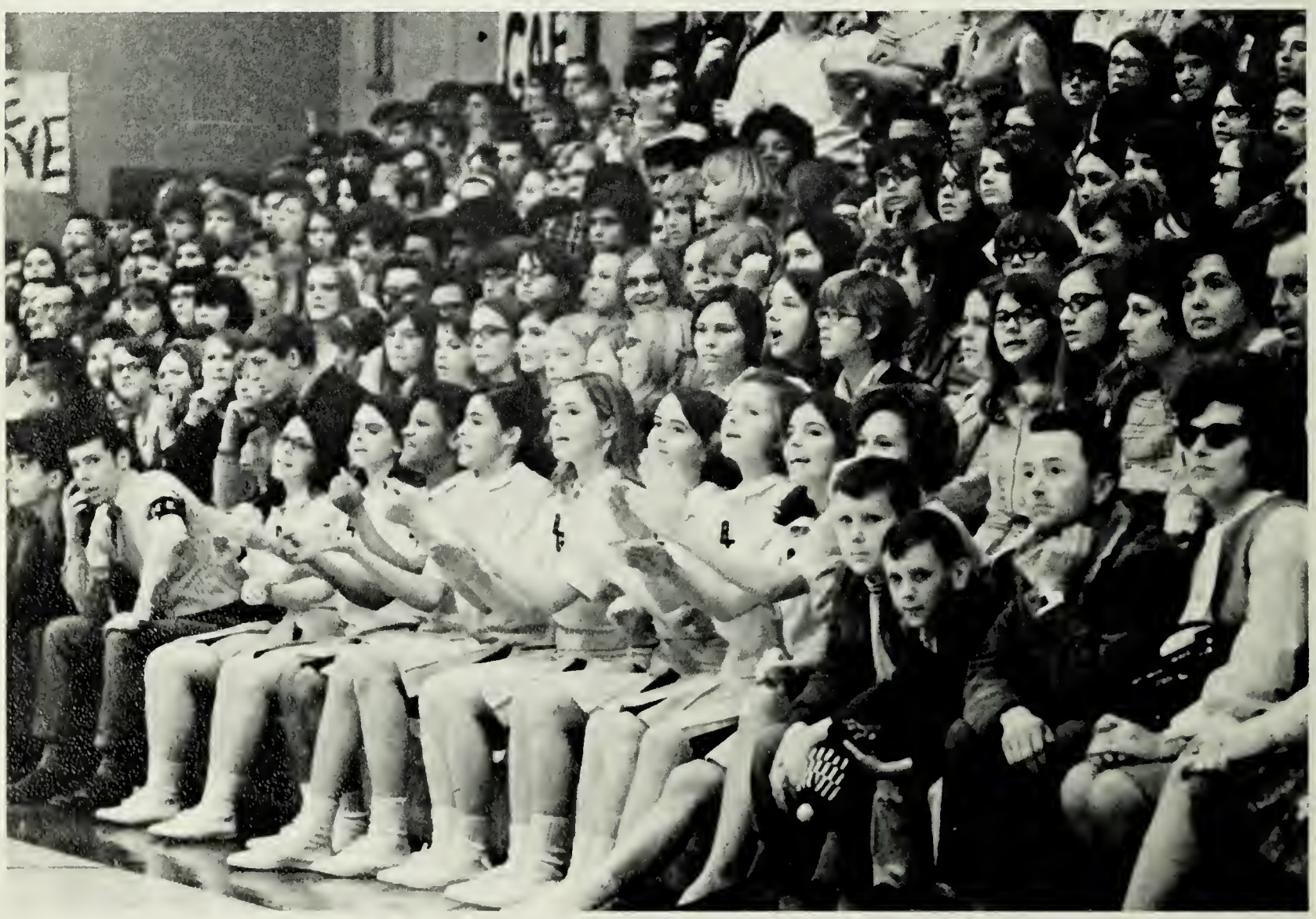
The twelve member Brass Ensemble from West Virginia's Alderson-Broaddus College brought variety to the year's school assembly series with a program of classical selections. The group came to Swoope in November as guests of the Bison Band who had invited the ensemble to participate in the Bison Band's Fall Concert.

SCHOOL SPIRIT SOARS

John Fairburn and Sharon Reeves, representing the Buffalo Gap student body, accept the WAFC School Spirit Award from Bill Harouff.



H.C. Wise led the "Shock Waves," an informal Gap "fan club."



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GAP TEAM

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RECEIVES AWARDS

Three mighty Buffalo received the highest individual honor possible in District 5 when they were voted to the conference's all-tournament team following the tourney action at the VMI Fieldhouse.

Named to the all-league second squad was powerful sophomore Ronnie Young, playing his first season of varsity basketball for the Gap team. Young, seated second from the left, was awarded the honor on the strength of his consistent play under the boards on offense and defense. The burly Gap rebounder and scorer proved nearly unstoppable when determined to complete his basketball assignments on the court.

Senior Robert "Horse" Michael placed second in the voting for all-tournament first team members. Michael's 24 tournament points and effective inside defensive maneuvers won him the tourney recognition. Michael, standing third from the left, typified the spirit and stamina of the entire Bison team in the 69-70 season by his dedication and devotion to playing good basketball. Working under Coach Lilly for the first time, Robert assumed a key role in the building of Buffalo Gap's basketball dynasty.

Also named to the select first team was junior Tony Fox, a continual starter in the line-up of the regular season champs. Fox's outstanding performances against Rockbridge and Natural Bridge in the tourney won him the respect of the opposition, the fans, and the tournament team voters.

The individual honors won by the Gap players brought additional recognition to the glories of the 1969-1970 Buffalo Gap Bison.

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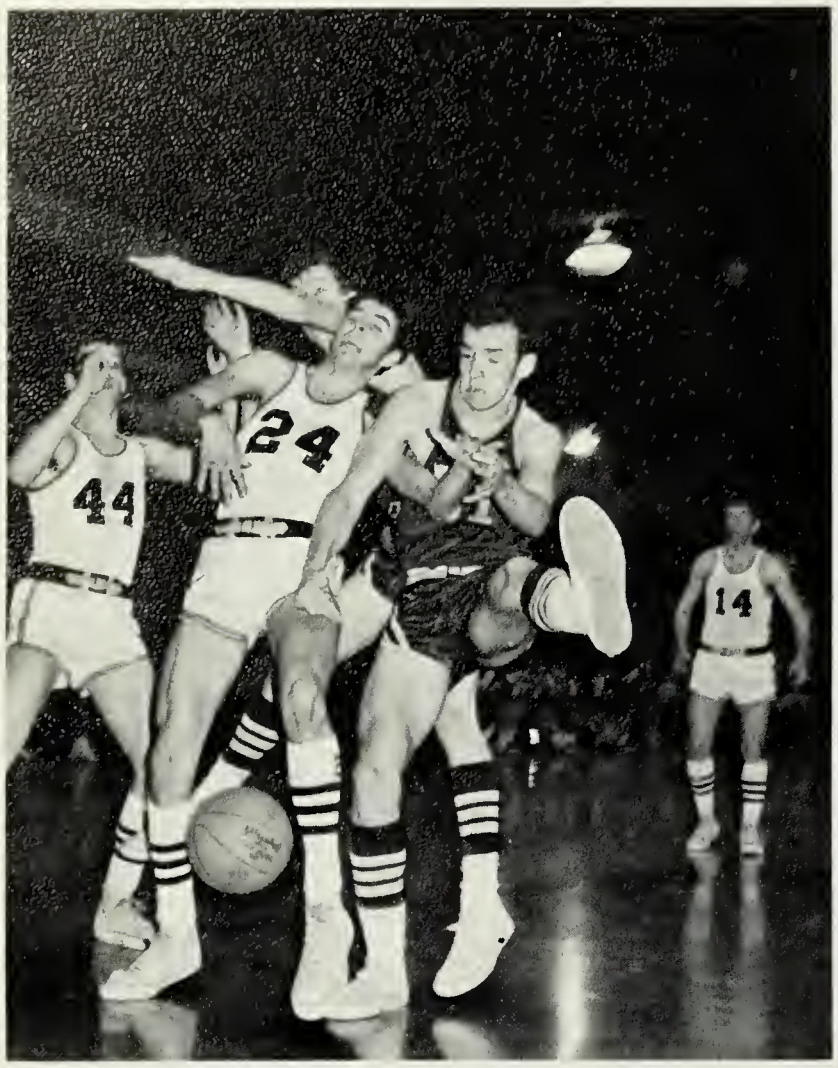
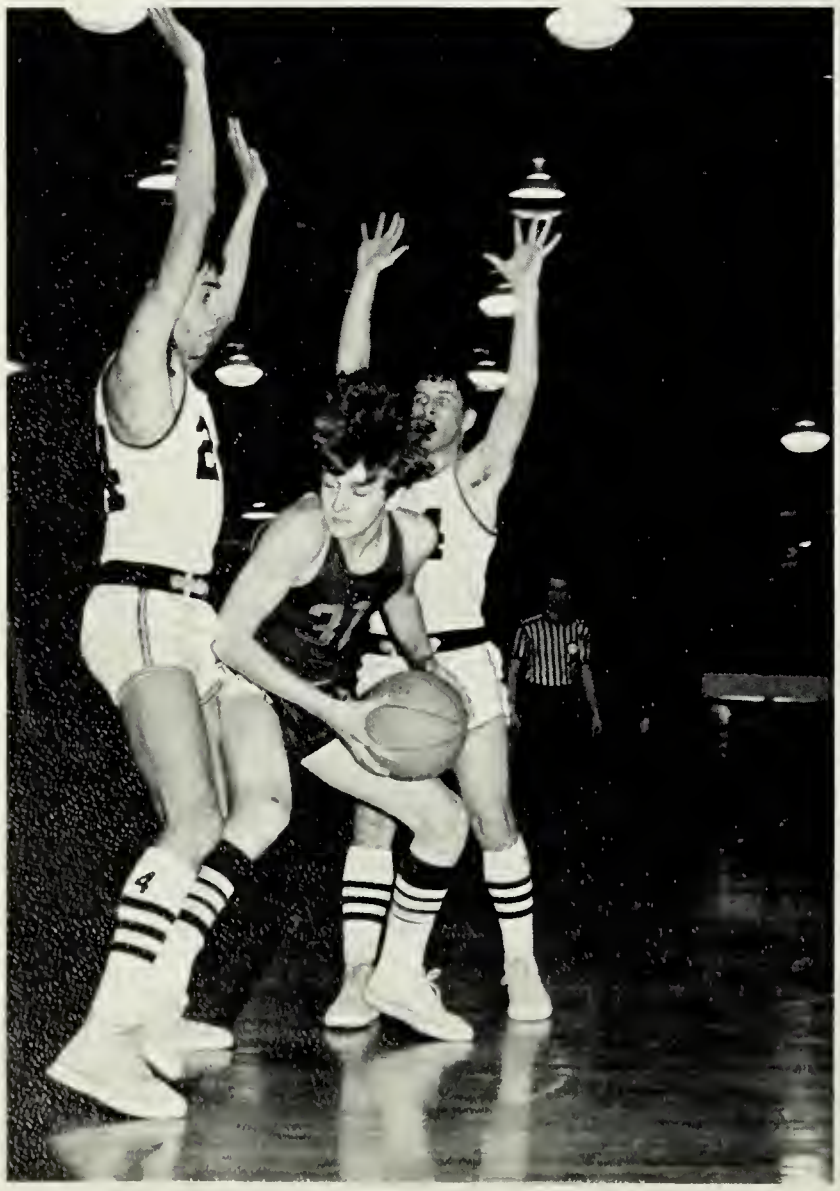
GAP GOES





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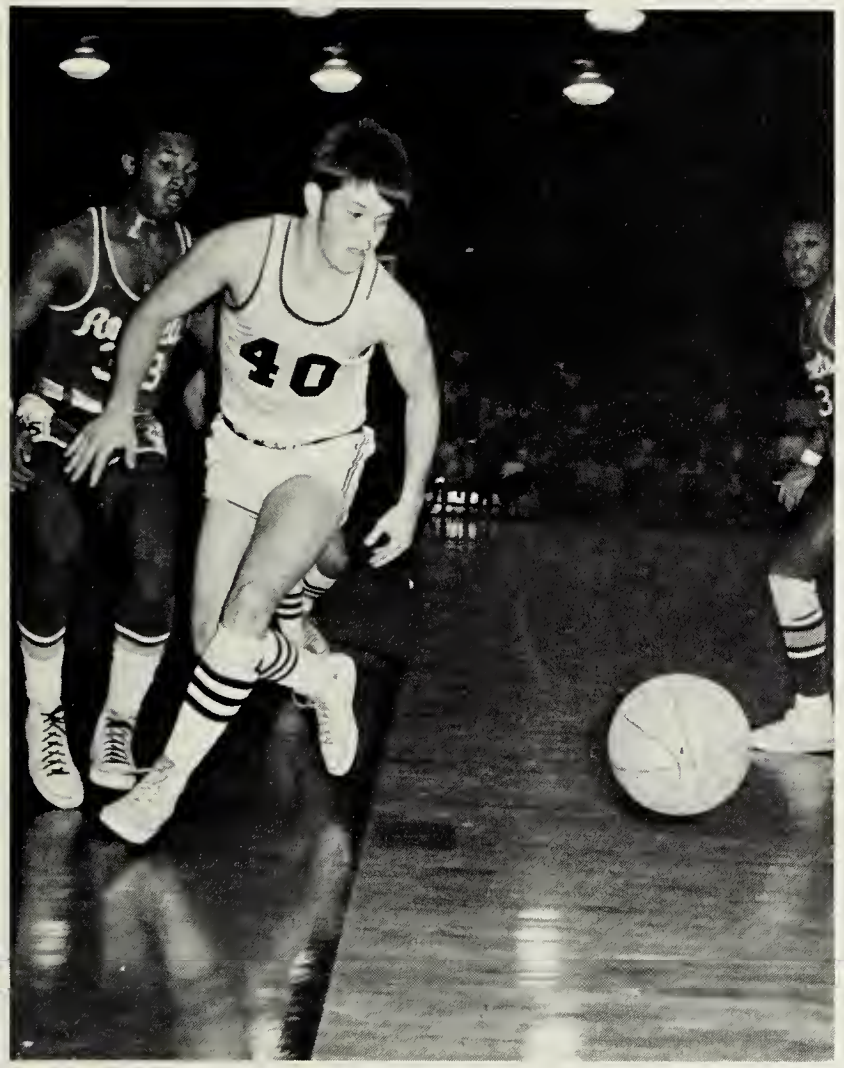

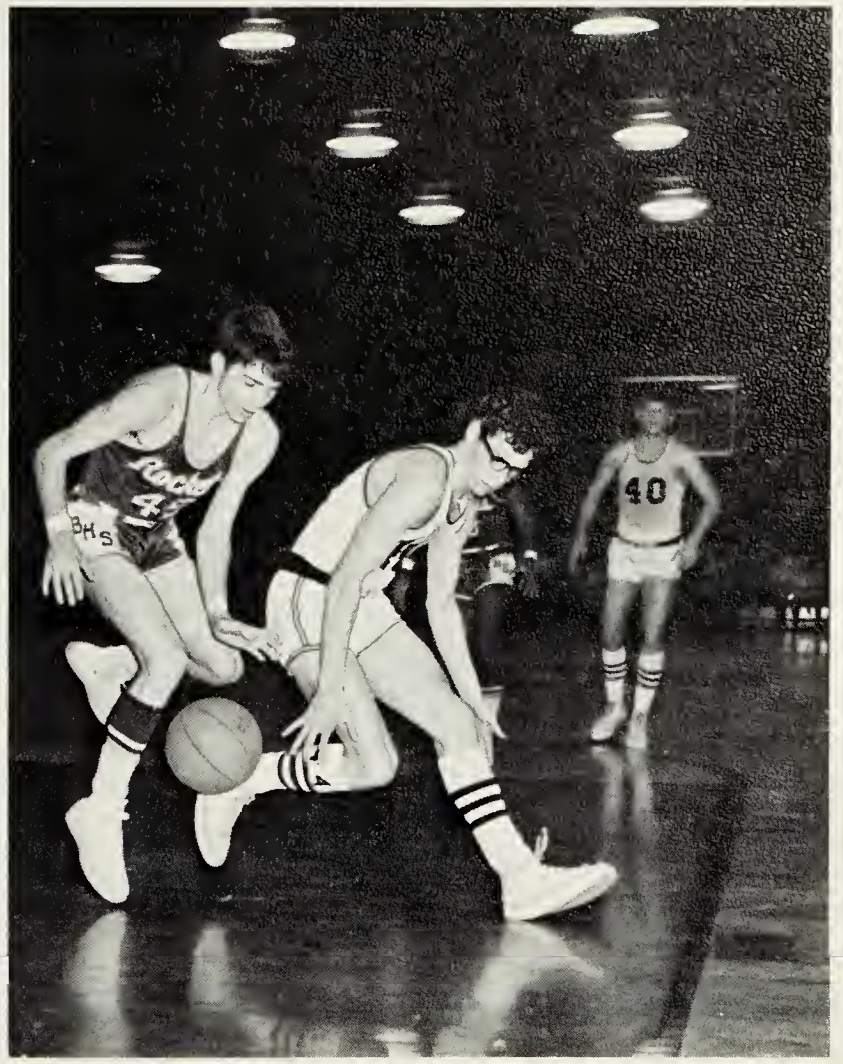

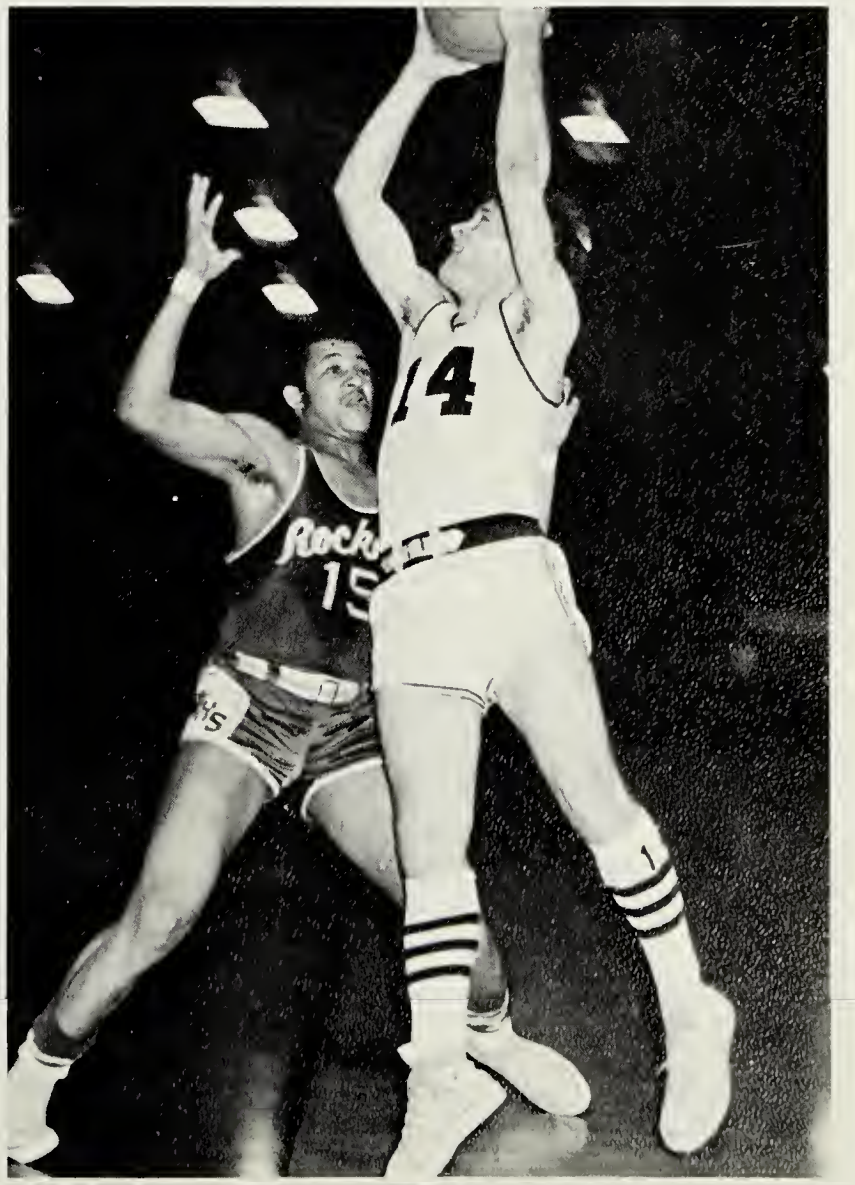

1969 SNOW QUEEN

SUZANNE SYDNOR

ATHLETICS

10	Hunter Crosby	QB	SO.	145
14	Mike Wiseman	HB	JR.	140
15	Bill Horn	QB, E	SR.	145
20	John Curry	HB	JR.	150
21	Ben Snyder	HB	SO.	125
23	Rick Huffer	QB, E	SR.	140
24	Steve Rawley	FB	SR.	165
33	Tim Gum	FB	SR.	165
41	Mike Sprouse	HB	JR.	125
42	Ricky Fridley	HB	JR.	140
44	Ray Collins	E	SR.	150
45	W.B. Whisman	G	SR.	140
53	George Bailey	T	JR.	160
54	Danny Brown	T	SR.	200
56	H.C. Wise	C	SR.	170
57	Monty Murphy	C	JR.	205
60	Hebert Morris	T	SR.	170
65	Rick Shiflet	G	SO.	145
66	Robert Nicely	G	JR.	140
68	Tony Fox	G.	JR.	160
71	John Smiley	T	SO.	160
75	Ronnie Young	T	SO.	185
80	Steve Jordan	E	JR.	145
81	Dennis Lyle	E, T	SO.	170
83	Wayne Wolfe	T	JR.	145
84	Ron Wimer	E	JR.	150
88	Allan Huntley	E	SO.	140
32	Robert Elkins	E	JR.	155

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SENIOR PLAYERS

First Row: W.B. Whisman, Bill Horn, Rick Huffer; Second Row: H.C. Wise, Ray Collins, Danny Brown, Steve Rawley, Timmy Gum

Senior athletes used their knowledge and experience to form the nucleus of the 69–70 Buffalo Gap Bison football squad. The eight senior Bison played a vital role in supporting the Gap team despite a continued streak of gridiron seasons without prestige.

Members of the All District team: Tony Fox, Steve Jordan, Bill Horn, Hunter Crosby

J.V. FOOTBALL

First Row: Eddie Pitsenbarger, Bill Gilmer, Kent Keller, Tommy Powers, Jeff Crosby, Darryl Bosserman, Keith Wenger, Donald Simmons, Barry Gum, William Posey; Second Row: Sammy Burns, Richard Fox, Dale Young, Steve Armstrong, Wilson Ramsey, Jeff Graham, Frank Hawkins, Dennis Hunley; Third Row: Steve Collins, Gary Wimer, Lawrence Griffin, Gary Cash, Robert Wooten, Jeffrey May, Billy Fridley, Robert Martin.

Coaches: Mr. Jerry Thompson, Mr. Jerry Johnson, Mr. Ernie Landes, Mr. Bill Howe.

Managers: Richard Hinkle, Freddie Armstrong.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Varsity Cheerleaders: Sharon Reeves, Lucy Vaught, Diane Horn, Cindy Shull, Linda Williams, Cindy Harris, Kathy Kinsey, Bonnie Taliaferro.

AROUSE ENTHUSIASM

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Mona Green, Donna Morris, Sue Thacker, Diane Waybright, Terry Lyle, Patty Eavey.

The Varsity Cheerleaders began the new school term with a new advisor, Mr. Thomas Park, and a different philosophy. Cold Friday nights, hot dogs with mustard, and sometimes uncooperative weather set the atmosphere for a challenging job. With basketball season came advisor, Mrs. Joyce Moody, and two additional cheerleaders. Hard working fans, cooperative coaches, and a promising team boosted the cheerleaders' efforts in raising the school spirit to an all time high. The J.V. Cheerleaders, guided by their returning sponsor, Miss Jane Hammond, had a most rewarding year. Not only did they boost our Baby Bison but they raised spirit for the varsity game.

Bison are great!
Bison are great!
Bison are g-r-e-a-t great!
Bison are best!
Bison are Best!
Bison are b-e-s-t best
Better than the rest! YES!

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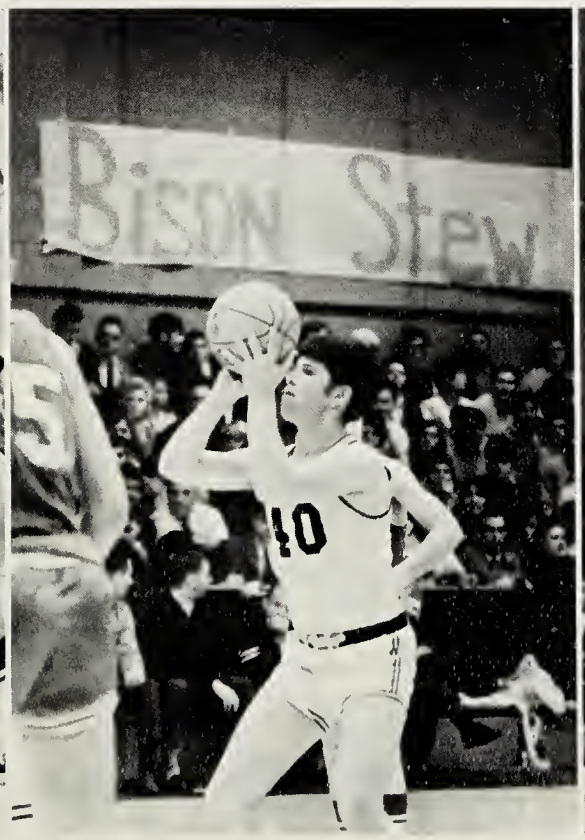
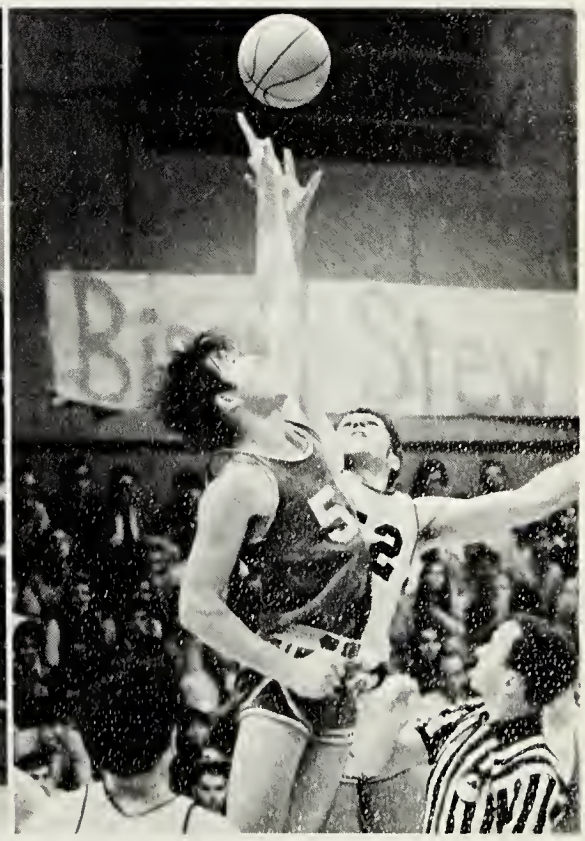
OUR MIGHTY BISON TEAM

First Row: Coaches Ernie Landes, Gene Lilly, Charles Bell. Second Row: Galen Kiser, Sandy Weller, Ray Collins, Robert Michael, Curney Nuffer, Danny Brown, Ronnie Young, John Duncan, Scott Weller, Tony Fox, Larry Knight.





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Tony Fox
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Ronnie Young
Forward

Galen Kiser
Guard

Danny Borwn
Center

Robert Michael
Forward

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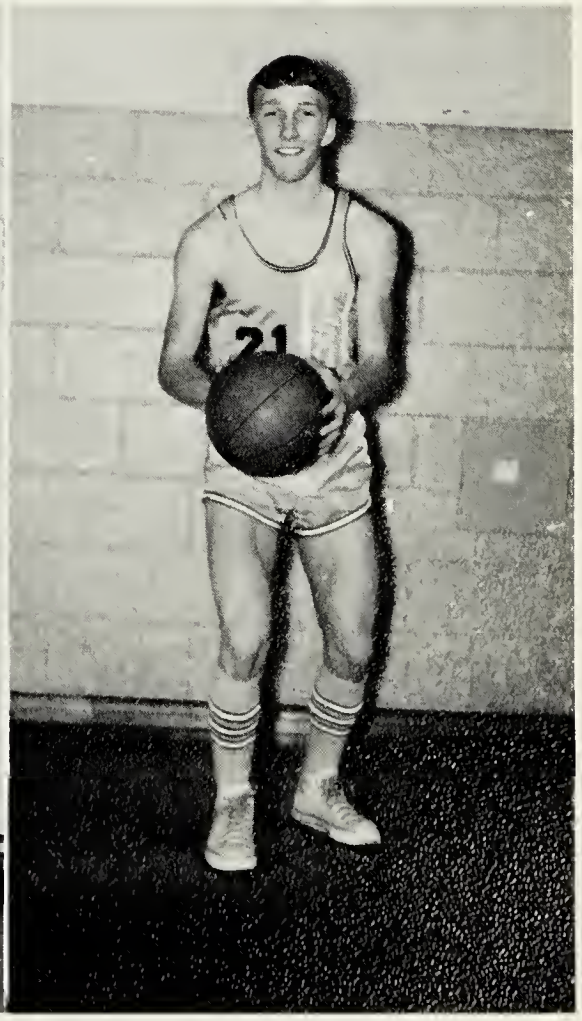

John Fairburn
Guard

EIGHTH GRADE AND J.V. BASKETBALL

First Row: William Posey, Jerry Huffer, Eddie Pitsenbarger, Frankie Blackwell, Freddie Armstrong, Bruce Botkin, Dennis Carwell. Second Row: Don Williams, Dennis Rawley, Mike Greene, Darrel Gilmer, Eddie Nuckoles, Robert Wooten, Dickie Thacker, Tommy Powers.

First Row: Lawrence Griffin, Darrell Bosserman, Keith Wenger, Ernie Reeves, Gary Michael, Benny Snyder. Second Row: Homer Warren, Steve Collins, Alan Huntley, John Withers, Sammy Burns, Woody Griffin, Jeff Henderson, Lewis Payne, Lionel Davenport, Dale Young.

CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK

First Row: John Henderson, Steve Fridley, Billy Little, Lewis Payne, Bobby Youell, Curtis Nolley, Bobby Lightner, Mike Nesser, Kirk Wade. Second Row: Gary Michael, Ricky Simmons, Ernie Reeves, Curney Nuffer, Jerry Reeves, Jeff Henderson, John Withers, Homer Blackwell. Third Row: Woody Griffin, Gary Sheffer, Lionel Davenport, Wayne Fink, Homer Warren, Ray Bosserman, John Fairburn, Robert Michael, Tommy Thacker.

First Row: Darrel Gilmer, Homer Warren, Mike Almarode, Forrest Ashby, Bruce Botkin, Kirt Wade, Steve Fridley. Second Row: Ernie Reeves, John Morton, Jimmy Cox, Leroy Smith, Fred Bowers, John Withers. Third Row: Steve Armstrong, Gary Michael, Darrel Bosserman, Vance Crummet, Tommy Powers. Fourth Row: Robert Cramer, Don Gum, Steve Collins, Darrell Marshall, Eddie Pitsenbarger, James Losh. Fifth Row: Tony Terry, Wayne Moyers, Gary Cash, Ralph Gregory, Wayne Fink, Dale Young, Mark Cook.

First Row: Robert Lamb, John Henderson, Ronnie Hamilton, Ray Bosserman, Monty Murphy, Alvin Hart. Second Row: Hunter Crosby, Curtis Nolley, David Rathburn, Bobby Lightner, Lewis Payne, Ricky Simmons, Timmy Gum. Third Row: Lionel Davenport, Glenn Wood, Reggie Simmons, Jeff Henderson, John Hisey, Tony Fox, H.C. Wise, Rodney Benson. Fourth Row: Allen Huntley, Ray Helmick, Wayne Wolfe, John Huffer, Dale Wiseman, Robert Michael, Ricky Shiflet. Fifth Row: Benny Snyder, Woody Griffin, Ronnie Wimer, Dennis Lyle, Ray Collins, W.B. Whiseman, Jimmy Trimble. Sixth Row: Mike Armstrong, Ronnie Young, Cecil Leech, John Wandless, John Curry, Billy Little, George Houseman.

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BASEBALL - 1970

Returning Lettermen: First Row: John Fairburn, Dickie McLain. Second Row: Benny Snyder, Robert Michael. Third Row: Lynn Griffin, Rick Huffer. Fourth Row: Hunter Crosby, Bruce Botkin. Not pictured: Bill Horn, Timmy Gum.

Eleven returning lettermen anchored the exciting 69-70 Bison diamond.

Coach Charles Bell directed his talented baseball club to the top of the district five rankings through frequent training sessions.

The Bison club relied on Senior moundmen Robert Michael, Homer Blackwell, and Timmy Gum to keep the opponents under control. Receiving their tosses was Hunter Crosby, with occasional help from his teammates.

Blackwell doubled as an infielder, and was one of the club's top sluggers. Also effective at the plate were John Fairburn, Bill Horn, and Dickie McLain, Rick Huffer, Woody Griffin, Ben Snyder and Hunter Crosby.

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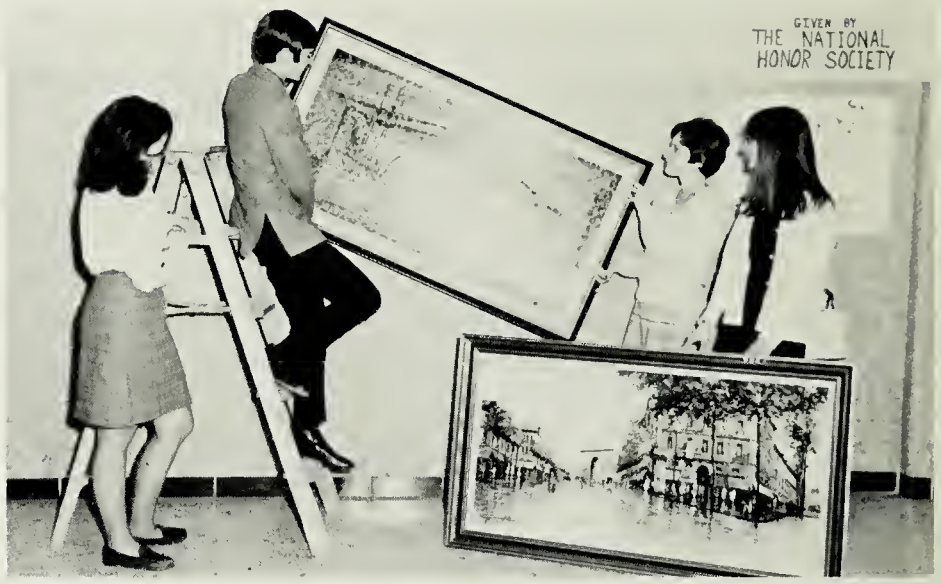
ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Linda Wichael, V. Pres; Gary Smith, Pres. Lynn Shiflet, Sec; Nora Morris, Treas.

Student leaders took a new and integral part in planning and accomplishing the activities and involvments of the 1969–1970 National Honor Society.

The NHS members provided an example and an incentive for their fellow students at the Gap.

The qualifications for membership in the exclusive club are scholarship, leadership, character, and service. By excelling in scholastic efforts, leading their classes and clubs, showing superb character, and serving Buffalo Gap, a group of students earn the honor of becoming members of one of Buffalo Gap's most involved and active organizations.

The NHS held two notable assemblies for the purpose of selecting new members. Gifts were given to the school from the National Honor Society with funds acquired through well-planned fund raising endeavors.

Lucy Vaught, Karen Ashby, Linda Frank, Sandy Wood, Nancy Youell.

Bonnie Taliaferro, Brenda Hunley, Karen Keller, Ruth Miller, Debbie Michael, Dianne Horn, Cindy Shull, Jane Young.

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First Row: Glenna Nycum, Terry Lyle, Linda Fauber, Stephanie Burns, Lucy Vaught, Sharon Reeves, Cindy Harris, Robert Martin, Tommy Sprouse, Timmy Hoover. Second Row: Ernie Reeves, Eddie Pitsenbarger, Linda Frank, Dottie Strickler, Jane Campfield, Sue Marcum, Denise Daugherty, Carolyn Combs, Gary Smith. Third Row: Mona Green, Katie Baber, Brenda Rucker, Donna Morris, Cindy Dowdy, Darrel McWhorter. Fourth Row: Keith Wenger, Benny Snyder, Bill Shiflet, Lewis Corbin, Jeff Henderson, Darryl Bosserman, Doug Elkins, Steve Rawley.

Suzanne Sydnor, V. Pres.; Lucy Graham, Rep; Sandy Wood, Hist.; Ricky Shiflet, Sgt. at Arms; Debbie Shifflett, Sec.; Scott Weller, Treas.; John Fairburn, Pres.

The Student Cooperative Association is composed of one representative from each homeroon, seven officers, and a faculty advisor. The organization strives to promote understanding between faculty and students and to cooperate with the administration in governing student affairs.

Each year the S.C.A. sponsors the homecoming activities. One of its latest projects has been the improvement of the Student Lounge.

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FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

First Row: Donna Bussard, Lois Campbell, Betty Jo Dickson, Brenda Hunley, Margaret Miller, Sandy Wood, Kathy Kinsey, Beverly Huffer. Second Row: Sandy Cauley, Terrie Pyles, Shelley Wandless, Debbie Richie, Linda Carter, Nancy Cook, Ann Hostetter, Sherry Nuckols, Dottie Withers, Teresa Greene. Third Row: Vicki Cale, Karen Price, Sue Taylor, Karen Leach, Diane Horne, Debbic Michael, Debbie Gayhart, Sue Engle, Christie Calverly, Kathy Michael, Nancy Youell.

First Row: Bonnie Benson, Ruth Taylor, Debbie Moore, Edie Drumheller, Edna Bashaw, Bonnie Taliaferro, Beverlcy Kesncr, Sharon Homes, Debbie Sunderlin. Second Row: Ellen Gay, Denise Daugherty, Diane Forsythe, Rita Fitzgerald, Jane Young, Jeanette Wilson, Ruth Grady, Susan Armstrong. Third Row: Betty Sullivan, Barbara Campbell, Linda Williams, Susan Greene, Curtis Nolley, Robert Michael, Richard Homes, Scott Engleman, Ray Bosserman.

A new chapter of the Future Tcachers of America was formed at Buffalo Gap High School in the fall of the 1969-70 school year. Interest by a large number of prospective teachers brought forth many accomplishments for a successful first year.

The future teachers carried out a variety of activities during National Education Week. The club's other projects for the year included sponsoring a dance in honor of the Bison basketball team, giving a tea for the evaluation committee, and presenting an assembly program. The club received a National Charter and took its place among the active organizations at Buffalo Gap High School.

Treas., Mark Cline; Rec. Sec., Karen Ashby; Pres., Ruth Miller; Hist., Cindy Kooshian; Sec., Cheryl Simmons; V. Pres., Nora Morris.

SCIENCE CLUB

First Row: Karen Ashby, Sandy Cauley, Mary Ann Gregory, Linda Sprouse, Frieda Sprouse, Debbie Garber, Edie Drumheller, Christie Calverly, Barbara Welcher, Shirley Shiflet, Susan Calvin, Dottie Strickler. Second Row: Sandra Kipp, Faith Colvin, Betty Sullivan, Vickie Cale, Teresa Cowles, Charlotte Slack, Donna Bussard, Elaine Dula, Mona Green, Connie May, Becky Daughtery, Ann Cauley. Third Row: Jim Brannon, Denton Jordon, Terrie Pyles, Dennis Cale, Jeff May, Charles Cox, Russel Bishop, Tommy Snyder, Sandy Weller, Stevie Knight. Fourth Row: Frank Shuey, Richard Homes, Scott Engleman, Charles Lawson, Joe Jackson, Curtis Nolley, David Schwartz, Gary Sheffer, Dennis Huffer, Robert Vincent.

V. Pres., Cindy Shull; Sec., Sharon Reeves; Sgt. at Arms, Richard Homes; Treas., Dennis Edwards; Pres., William Bashaw.

The curiosity of Science Club members was typified by their series of club trips to places of interest in the scientific community. Club members boarded buses for an excursion to the University of Virginia where they viewed the nuclear reactor, an electron microscope, and other devices of germane interest to atomic energy production.

Tours of industrial plants and biological reserves helped fill the schedule of the Science Club of 1969-1970.

Individual scientific research was prompted by the annual Buffalo Gap Science Fair, with club members and science students vying for the privilege of competing in the county and regional fairs.

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FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

First Row: Sharon Reeves, Karen Keller, Betty Jo Dickson, Brenda Hunley, Kathy Kinsey, Patricia Michael, Diana Faught, Sue Thacker, Rita Fitzgerald. Second Row: Sharon Botkin, Barbara Huffer, Beverley Huffer, Bonnie Taliferro, Linda Carter, Bonnie Benson, Barbara Campbell, Paula Rodeffer, Joyce Bennett. Third Row: Debbie Sunderlin, Edna Bashaw, Lucy Vaught, Debbie Shifflett, Frances Sorrells, Linda Pitsenbarger, Judy Sipe, Karen Terrace, Barbara Griffin, Wanda Wandless.

Bev Kesner, Sec.; Lynn Shiflet, Ist V. Pres.; Vickie Fitzgerald, Songleader; Betty Sullivan, Hist.; Linda Frank,Rep.; Sandy Wood, Pres.; Sharon Homes, 2nd V. Pres.; Nancy Youell, Treas.; Gail Cline, Sgt. at Arms, is not pictured.

OF AMERICA

First Row: Sandra Harlow, Doris Moyer, Ann Clark, Yvonne Hunter, Linda Wimer, Donna Bussard, Dreama Curry, Cindy Sutton, Debbie Cale, Debra Ailer, Sharon Clifton, Ann Dickerman. Second Row: Elaine Dula, Elaine Coiner, Judith Vess, Cindy Dowdy, Susan Colvin, Joni Keller, Peggy Turner, Brenda Botkin, Gail Hunley, Rita Cash, Patty Eavey, Mary Miller. Third Row: Bonnie Miles, Terry Pyles, Doris Wilson, Chrystal Sheffer, Monica Michael, Donna Clenndennan, Barbara Welcher, Shirley Shiflet, Bonnie Robertson, Connie May, Ann Hostetter, Debbie Harlow. Fourth Row: Gail Propst, Billy Sue Liggett, Donna Wolfe, Margie Gum, Kathy Dickson, Karen Leech, Sandra Showker, Dana Nolley, Linda Brown, Denise Shiflet, Mona Green.

The F.H.A. theme for the year has been "Our Future As Homemakers." Monthly projects, as well as topics of guest speakers, have related to the theme.

Among the club's activities have been selling chrysanthemums at Homecoming, preparing food baskets for a needy family at Christmas, presenting box mixes to the local school for retarded children, and taking cookies to the area detention home. The group also held its annual banquet and fashion show for parents, sponsored a dance, and served the F.F.A. Banquet.

F.H.A. advisors are Mrs. Elizabeth Burrows, Mrs. Lois Horne, and Mrs. Georgianne Hull.

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FUTURE FARMERS

First Row: Randy Derrow, Brommie Warner, James Lam, Leonard Yankey, Frankie Blackwell, Jay Marshall, Roger Pitsenbarger, Robert Rawley, Harold Griffin. Second Row: Bruce Botkin, Mike Patterson, Richard Rodeffer, James Lawhorn, Greg Knott, James Macavoy, Ricky Jack, Jeff Crosby, Neil Hewitt. Third Row: Darrell Bosserman, Lunsford Sprouse, David Rathburn, Albert Smith, Larry Knight, Robby Brown, Arnold Altizer, Douglas Conner, Harry Griffin, Keith Wenger. Fourth Row: Steve Shuey, Pat Wilcher, Garland Clifton, Jerry Cook, David Milstead, Pete Huffer, Otho Howdyshell, Edward Nuchols, Tommy Paine, Kenneth Lawhorn.

Sec., Scott Weller; Pres., Jimmy Trimble; V. Pres., George Bailey; Rep., Ricky Shiflet; Sen., Hunter Crosby; Treas., Monty Murphy.

OF AMERICA

First Row: Boyd Derrow, Robert Lam, Frank Root, John Fairburn, Charles Harris, Ernie Reeves, Tommy Thacker, Andy Hodge. Second Row: Carl Sprouse, John Withers, H.C. Wise, Norman Gutshall, Ray Bosserman, Dale Young, Steve Rawley, Kenneth Gregory. Third Row: Scott Engleman, Sandy Weller, John Revercomb, Donald Vess, Reggie Simmons, Bill Shiflet, Gary Stoutameyer, Roger Wilfong. Fourth Row: Jeff Wood, Roger Pitsenbarger, Sammy Smith, Bobby Harris, Chris Ashby, Dickie McLain, Steve Rowe, Lewis Payne, Ronnie Young.

Young Farmers of Buffalo Gap High School engage in a diverse program of agricultural activities for experience and knowledge in the methods of agri-business. In their spectrum of activities the future farmers practiced modern agrarian methods in livestock production, farm maintainance and management, forestry, and other fields of agriculture.

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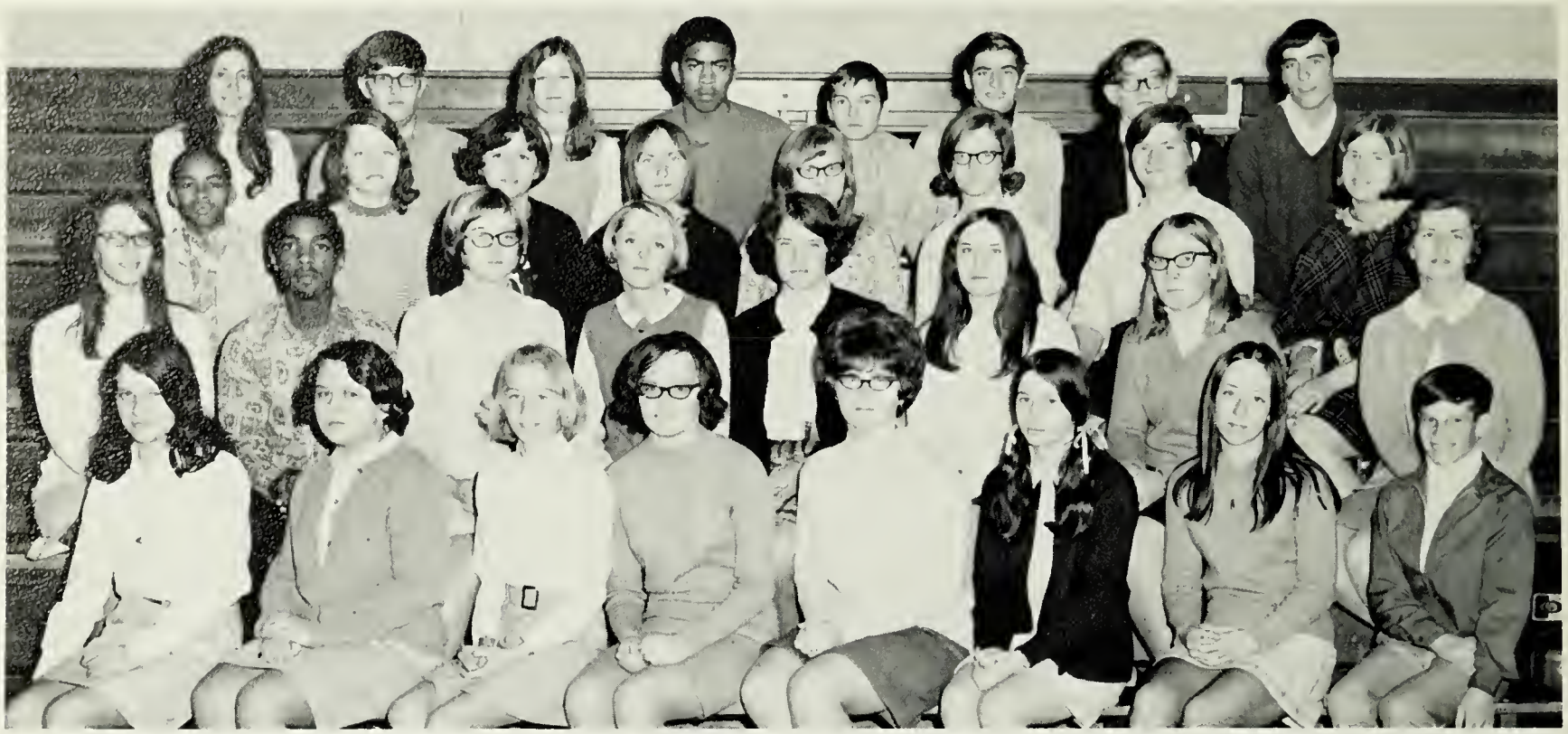
ART CLUB



First Row: Nancy Montgomery, Betty Miller, Carrol McAndrew, Joyce Martin, Debbie Ailer, Elizabeth Drumheller, Sharon Auville, Forrest Ashby. Second Row: Becky Root, Leroy Smith, Debbie Bender, Sandy Cauley, Tammy Sprouse, Margaret Miller, Linda Carter, Mrs. Armstrong. Third Row: William Vaughn, Betty Sprouse, Doris Michael, Gay Gordon, Drema Jack, Linda Painter, Nancy Cook, Donna Clendennen. Fourth Row: Vickie Nuffer, Rodney Rexrode, Donna Harris, Ronald Paterson, Donnie Hodge, Raymond Bosserman, Jerry Hendricks, Charles Cox.

Rec. Sec., Carolyn Thorton; Treas., Connie Horn; Rep., Bobby Lightner; V. Pres., Ricky Simmons; Sec., Faith Colvin; Pres., Cheryl Simmons.

One of the two novice organizations, the Art Club made its first year of existance a colorful one. Mrs. Armstrong's dedicated artists, sculptors, and designers named Cheryl Simmons their president, and after the essential organizational procedures, they proceeded to employ their creative talents for improvements at the Gap. Art Club members made posters to boost school spirit, decorated the gymnasium and cafeteria for various activities, and contributed to other aspects of school decor.

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MASQUE AND BLADE

First Row: Jeanette Wilson, Sharon Reeves, Nora Morris, Vickie Fitzgerald, Diane Horn. Second Row: Eric Eddins, David Schwartz, Marilyn Benson, Gary Smith, Bobby Youell, Paul Sandy. Third Row: Bill Shiflet, Cindy Shull, Cindy Kooshian, Carolyn Combs, Robin Strange.

Drama Society Officers:
Student Director - Nora Morris
Stage Manager - W.B. Whisman
Scene Designer - Cheryl Simmons
Business Manager - David Schwartz
Make-up Master - Cindy Shull
Costumer - Diane Horn
Head Carpenter - Gary Smith
Properties Master - Jim Trimble
Master Electrician - Paul Sandy

MASQUE AND BLADE

Dramatic productions at Buffalo Gap were handled expertly by the members of the drama club, Masque and Blade. Students experienced the thrills of on stage performance as well as the satisfaction of technical theatre work. Costumers, make-up specialists, lighting crews, and stage managers handled all technical problems, thus enabling director, Thomas Park, to concentrate his efforts entirely on his enthusiastic company of actors.

In addition to the major three act and one act plays, Masque and Blade began a series of discussions, seminars, and lectures in order to gain further knowledge and skills in theater practice. The year proved to be both engaging and beneficial for the students and for the school.

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FORENSICS - PUBLIC SPEAKING, PROSE

Pres., Gary Smith; Sec., Linda Wichael; Treas., Sharon Reeves; V. Pres., Linda Williams; Rep., George Bailey.

Boy's Public Speaking: Steve Rawley, Ernie Reeves, Scott Weller, John Fairburn.

Debate: Gary Sheffer, Nora Morris, Sandra Kipp.

DEBATE, SPELLING, POETRY

Girl's Poetry: First Row: Dana Nolley, Cindy Shull, Vicki Cash, Nancy Montegomery, Margaret Clark, Sandra Showker. Second Row: Susie Harris, Vickie Fitzgerald, Susan Colvin, Ann Cauley, Denise Shiflct, Connie May, Linda Brown, Sue Taylor, Frances Sorrells, Jeanette Wilson, Rita Fitzgerald.

Boy's Poetry: Dennis Edwards, David Schwartz, Curtis Nolley, Gary Sheffer, Claude Wright, Tommy Powers.

Boy's Prose: Robin Strange, Bobby Youell, Joe Jackson.

Girl's Prose: Ruth Miller, Sherry Nuekols, Regina Tabor, Mary Aliee Blaekwell, Carol Miehael, Rita Cash, Lavonne Botkin, Viekie Cale, Karen Priee, Donna Clendennen, Beeky Daughtery, Cheryl Simmons, Sue Engle, Margaret Miller, Ruth Grady.

Girl's Publie Speaking: First Row: Mary Ann Gregory, Edie Drumheller, Linda Carter, Sandy Wood. Seeond Row: Kathy Miehael, Donna Morris, Ruth Ann Bailey, Ann Diekerman, Linda Wiehael, Debbie Miehael, Barbara Campbell, Paula Rodeffer, Christy Calverly.

Spelling: First Row: Katy Simmons, Claudie Wilson, Mary Kipp, Billie Sue Liggett, Elaine Dula, Linda Cox. Seeond Row: Kenny Clifton, Dennis Carwell, Bobby Masincup, Charles Lawson.

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First Row: Donna Morris, Brenda Doyle, Ressie Sprouse, Susie Harris, Linda Cox. Second Row: Timmy Gum, Lilly Thompson, Phyllis Masincup, Nancy Hostetter, Sandy McCray, Denton Jordan.

V. Pres., Linda Williams; Sec., Sandy Wood; Pres., Robert Vincent; Student Council Rep., Karen Keller.

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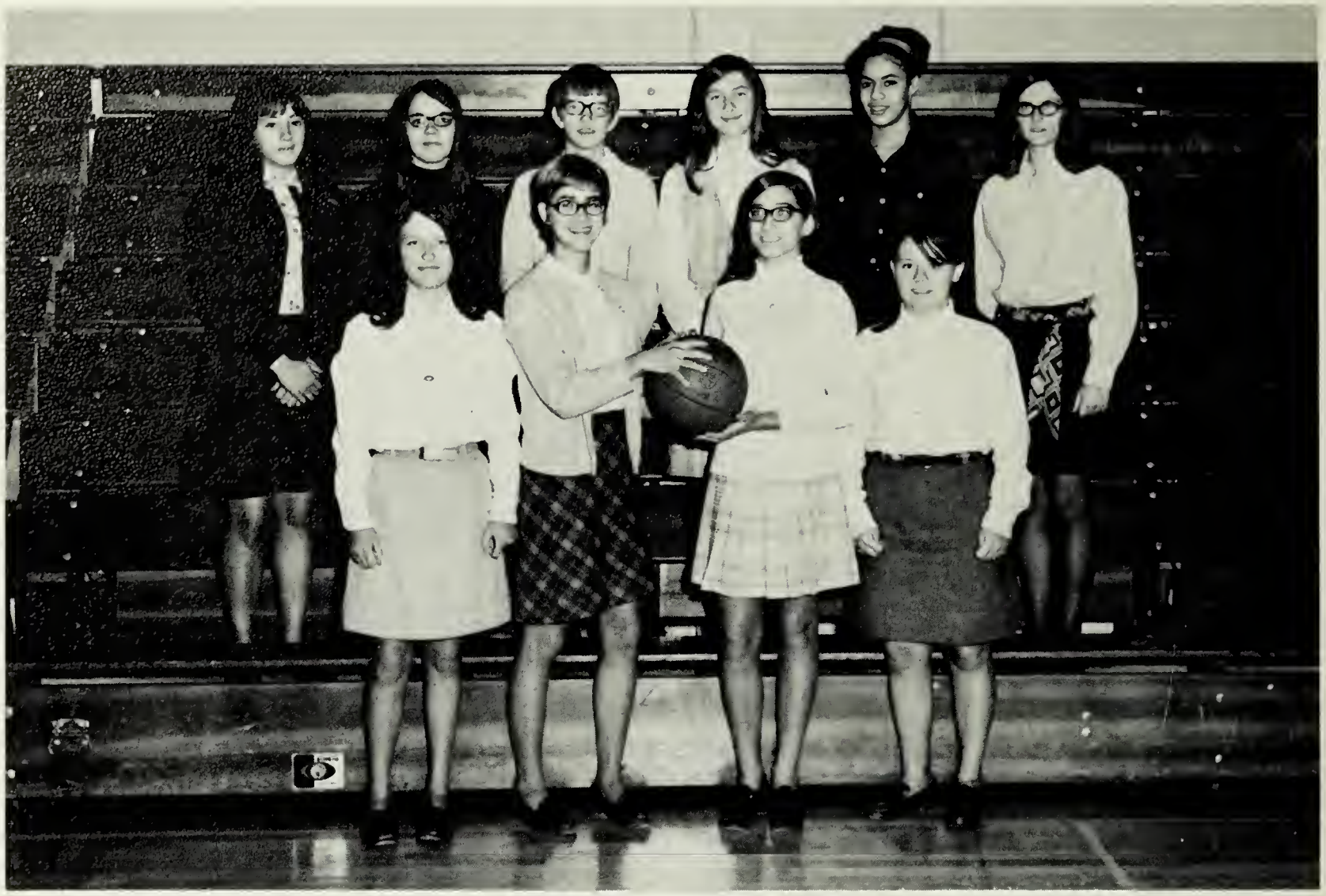

First Row: Nancy Montgomery, Sue Thacker, Sandra Huffer, Debby Thornton; Second Row: Karcn Terrace, Faith Colvin, Mary Alice Blackwell, Glenna Nycum, Linda Williams, Libby Powell.

Nimble gymnastic club members learned the fine points of floor excrcise, tumbling and balance beam work in preparation for the state gymnastics competition.

The gymnastics developed their skills by working after school three times a week, for practice and improvement under their advisor, Mrs. Salatin.

First Row: Regina Tabor, Mary Alice Blackwell, Colleen Acord, Sally Trimble. Second Row: Connie Horn, Cindy Dowdy, Vicki Cash, Tina Matheny, Jcanctte Wilson.

MAJORETTES

Majorettes won annual Christmas Parade Trophy.

Rita Fitzgerald

Stephanie Burns

Jeanette Wilson

Jane Young

THE BISON BAND BRINGS

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Robert Masincup
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John Shaffer

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Curtis Nolley
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Karen Ashby
Cindy Shull
Debbie Gayhart
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Sharon Reeves

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CONCERT CHOIR

First Row: Jennie Staubus, Diane Lovegrove, Debbie Ritchie, Debbie Garber, David Fridley, Bruce Gregory, Eddie Carper, Bruce Cale, Billy Shiflet, Michael Meeks, Kathy Michael, Rita Marcum, Debbie Shifflett. Second Row: Ruth Miller, Rita Lovegrove, Mary Callison, Peggy Botkin, David Kellison, Stevie Knight, James Alley, Billy Dowdy, Vickie Fitzgerald, Jackie Carwell, Faith Colvin. Third Row: Nancy Youell, Diane Forsythe, Joyce Hemp, Christie Calverly, Jeanette McLain, Lewis Paine, John Smiley, Roger Propst, Dottie Withers, Edie Drumheller, Patsy Auville, Mary Ann Myers. Fourth Row: Ruth Grady, George Keller, Mark Cline, Timmy Gum, Jimmy Harris, H.C. Wise, Bill Horn, JerryFridley, Robin Strange, Gary Matheny, Darlene Sipe, Carolyn Combs.

Jennie Staubus, Pianist; Christie Calverly, Hist.; Bill Horn, Podium Manager; Rita Marcum, Soprano Section Leader; Timmy Gum, Pres.; Robin Strange, Bass Section Leader; Carolyn Combs, Sec.; Mark Cline, Tenor Section Leader; Diane Lovegrove, Rep.; Bill Shiflet, Treas.; Robert Nicely, Podium Manager. Not Pictured: Mary Callison, V. Pres.; Peggy Botkin, Alto Section Leader.

Students interested in the study of music progressed through the various stages of advancement by completing the basic music department courses and then moving to the advanced choral group.

In addition to polishing their voices and style in class, the songsters gave performances at the Gap, at other schools, and in churches as a part of their musical training.

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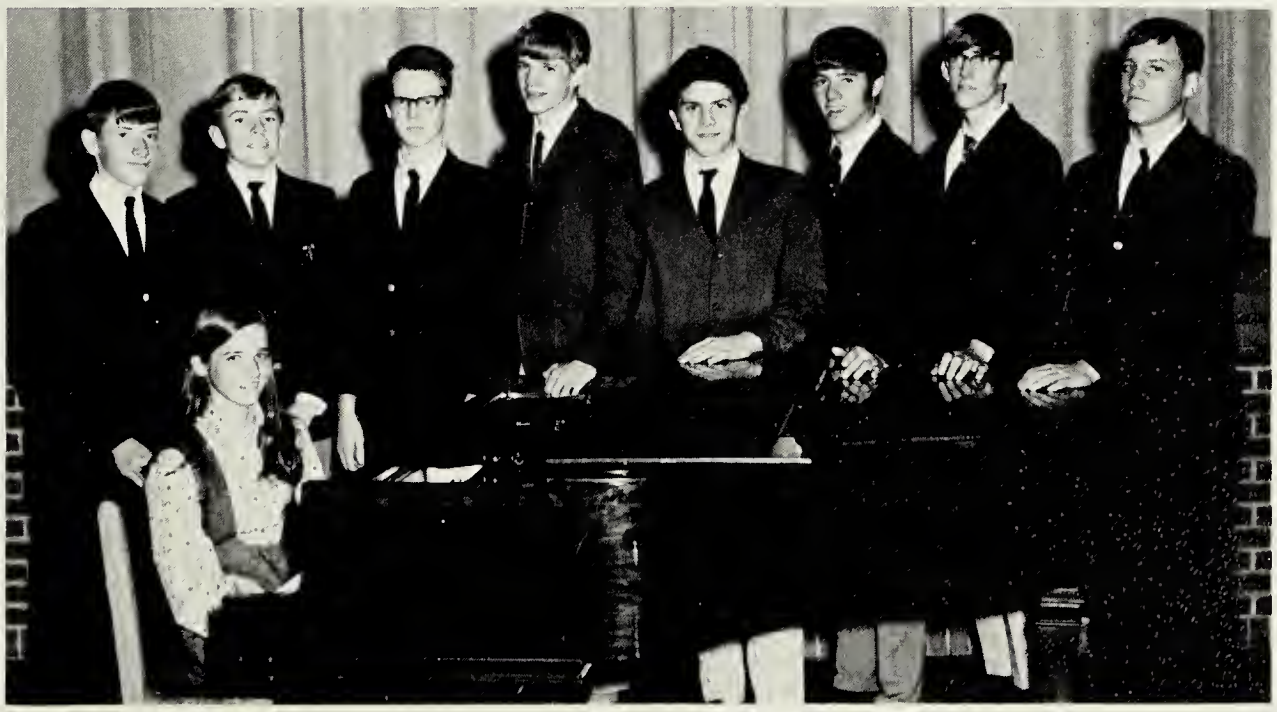
The Girls Ensemble is a group composed of seventeen members and an accompanist. The ensemble performs for a number of organizations during the year, giving programs of both sacred and secular music. In preparation for these performances the group meets after school once a week.



Bruce Gregory, Eddie Carper, Bruce Cale, Gary Matheny, Roger Propst, Bill Shiflet, James Alley, Jerry Fridley. Accompanist: Debbie Garber.

With weekly practice, the Buffalo Songsters contribute to community and school organizations by presenting programs of sacred and secular music. The group is composed of eight members and an accompanist.

ALL DISTRICT CHORAL, BAND, RESERVE BAND

First Row: Robin Strange, Debbie Shifflett, Nancy Youell. Second Row: Mary Ann Myers, Peggy Botkin. Third Row: Bruce Gregory.

All District Choral held its festival at Waynesboro High School, Waynesboro, Virginia. After registering on Friday morning, participants divide into particular voice sections for continuous practice on Friday night and Saturday at various times. This prepares them for a stage concert on Sunday afternoon.

All District Band and Reserve Band delegates traveled to Hanley High School, Winchester, Virginia. After tryouts were held, students were placed in either Concert or Workshop Band by chairs. Practice was continuous on Friday and Saturday to prepare the sections for a joint concert on Sunday. Those who made Concert Band and District Festival Ratings determined the quota for next year.

First Row: Gary Sheffer, Bobby Lightner, Curtis Nolley, Billy Little. Second Row: Sue Thacker, Cindy Kooshian, Neil Hewitt, Cindy Shull, Art Salatin.

Katie Simmons, Monica Michael, Richard Fox, Dennis Carwell, Robert Cramer, Don Williams, Sandy Huffer, Donna Morris.

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Officers: Sec., Ray Collins; Pres., H.C. Wise; V. Pres., Danny Brown; Treas., Steve Rawley.

Through their efforts as members of the Varsity Club Lettermen helped to form a closer unity among all Buffalo Gap Athletes. The Varsity Club members established an interest and pride in all high school athletics.

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Sales Manager, Cindy Shull; Prose Editor, Barbara Campbell; Poetry Editor, Claudie Wilson, Short Story Editor, Bobby Lightner; General Editor, Dottie Withers; Business Manager, Teresa Greene. Not Pictured: Prose Editor, Linda Wichael; Editor of Humor, Linda Williams; Art Editor, Becky Root; Advertising Manager, Curtis Nolley.

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Memories extracted from the hidden diaries of the exuberant youth of Buffalo Gap High School were the integral components of the yearbook which recorded the joys and experiences of 1969 and 1970 at the Gap. Working diligently in sacrificed hours, the staff of the Golden Bison collected and published those experiences to be shared with all who wished to accept the fading reflections.

Special tribute was paid to the Seniors, the Class of 1970, so that they might retain some fragment of their hours, their triumphs, their disappointments, and their involvements which marked the short period of time they spent sharing the pleasures and the sorrows of Buffalo Gap.

Solicitations; brain storming sessions; lay outs; copy; photographs, deadlines. Seniors Lynn Shiflet and Beverley Kesner, who edited the 1969–1970 GOLDEN BISON, endured the pains of the enterprise known as preparing a yearbook for publication. A staff of ambitious workers was always prompt to assume duties essential to the printing of an annual, and made the endeavor possible by their efforts and interest.

More students than ever were to purchase the finished product, and the staff pledged to offer one of the best annuals ever distributed to the students at the Gap.

Katy Simmons, David Schwartz, Brenda Hunley, Dale Wiseman, Donna Clendennen, Rodney Rexrode, Linda Cox

Sharon Homes, Lucy Vaught, Debbie Sunderlin, Sandy Wood, Lucy Graham, Sue Thacker, Vicki Cash

Other members of the staff were Shelvia Bussard, Vicky Nuffer, Jeanette Wilson, and Gary Smith.

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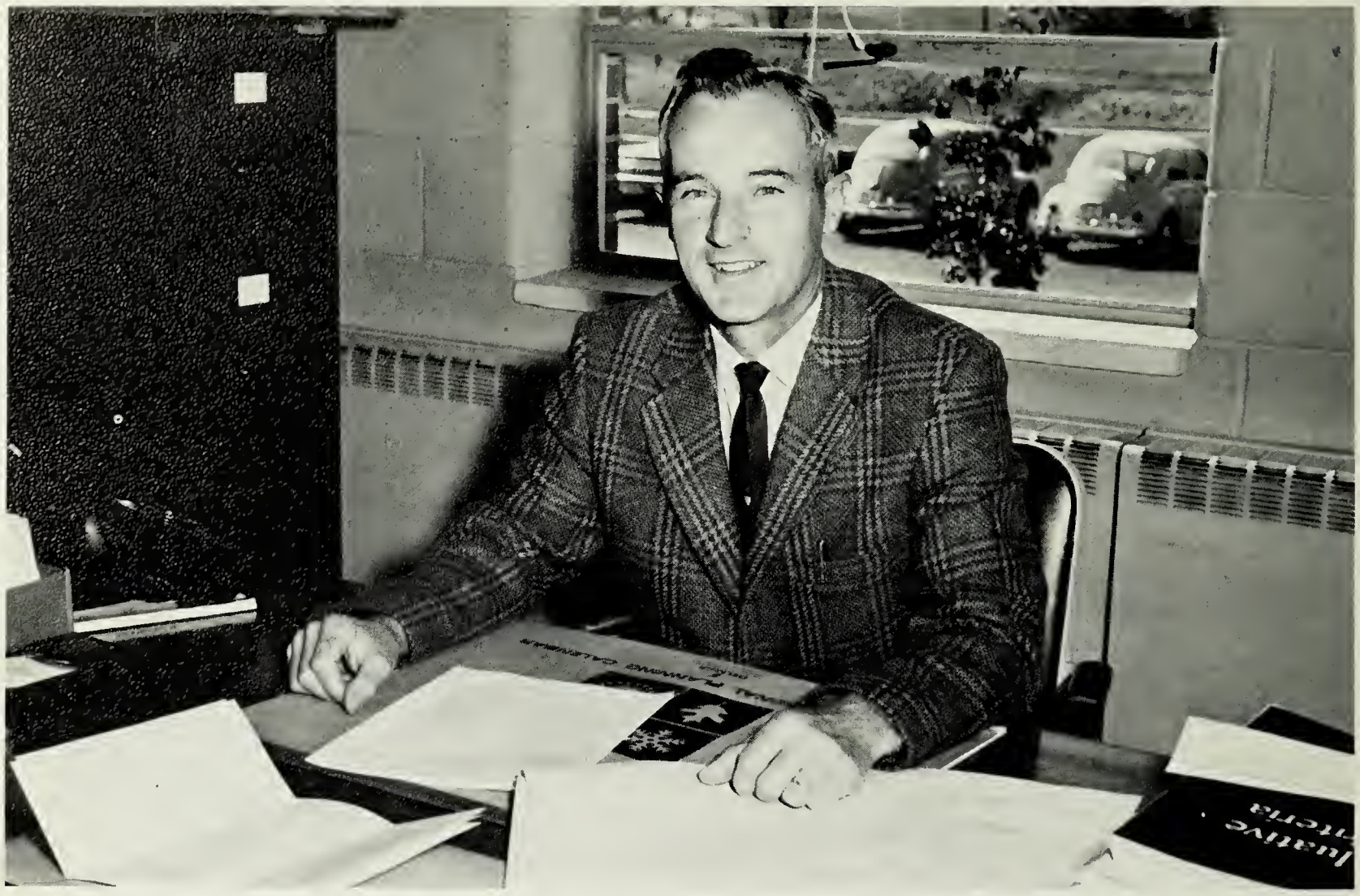

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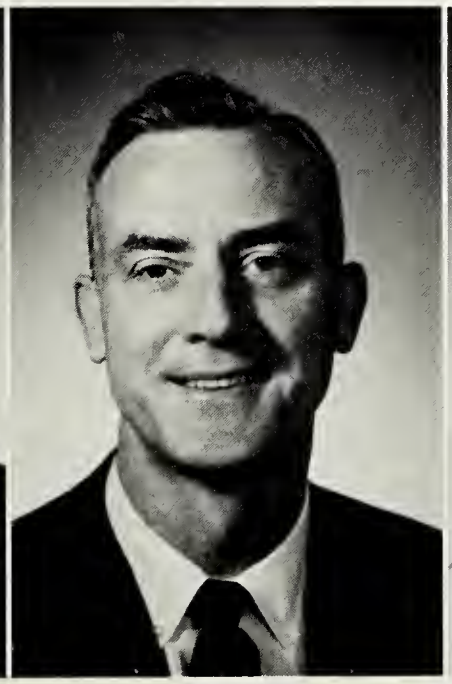

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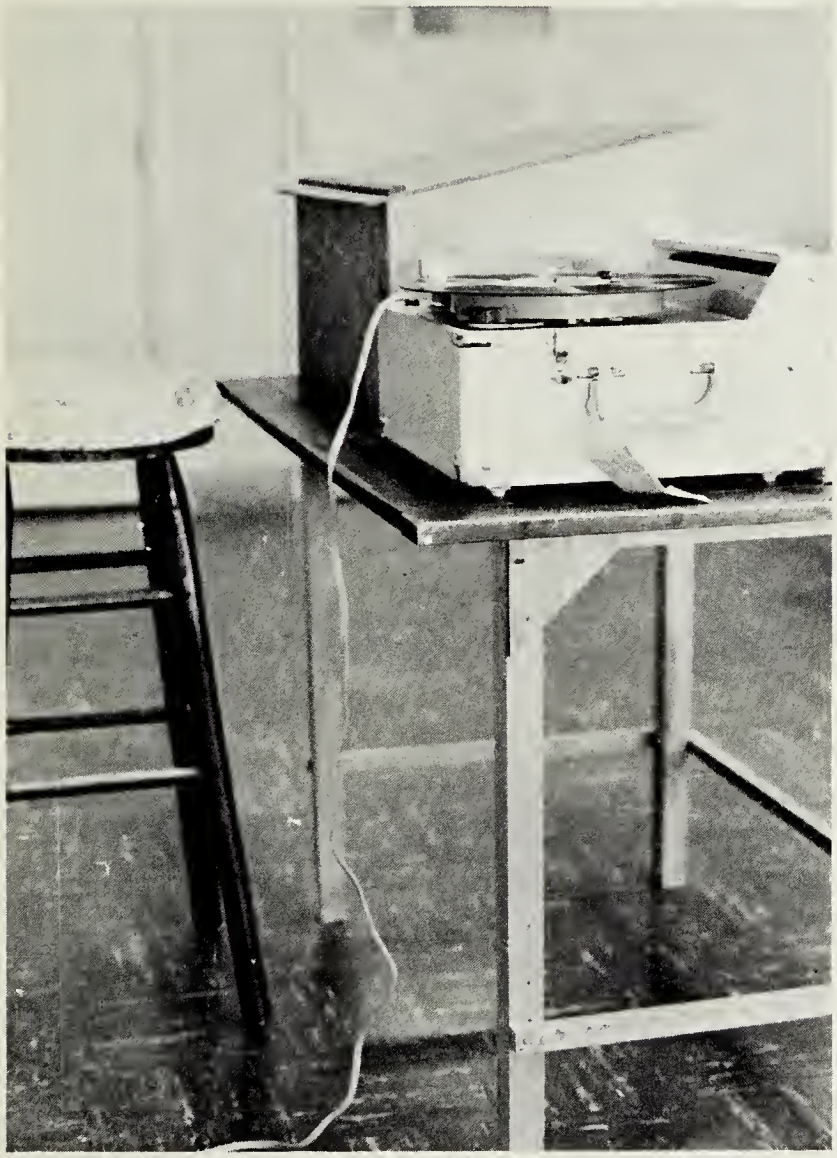

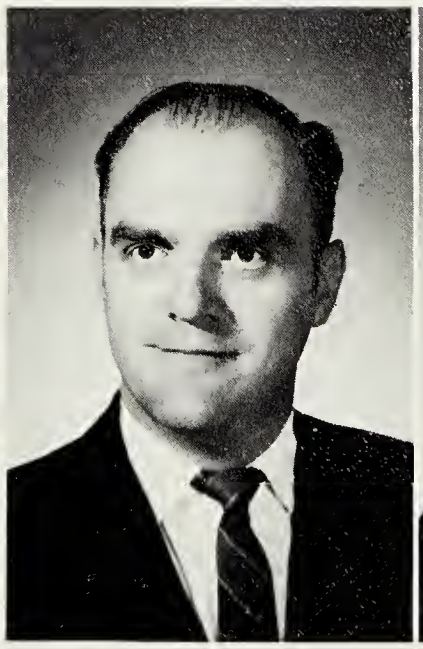

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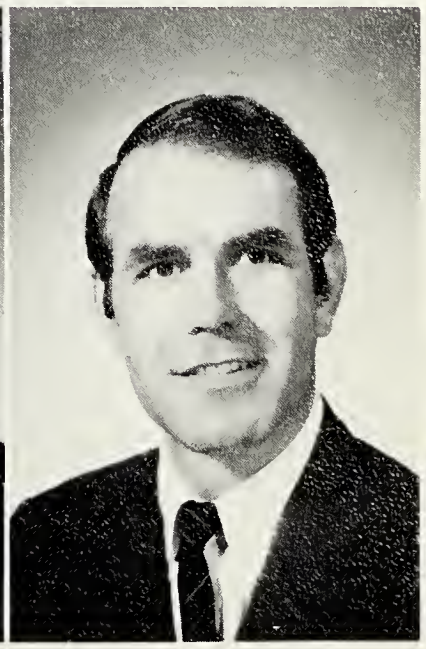

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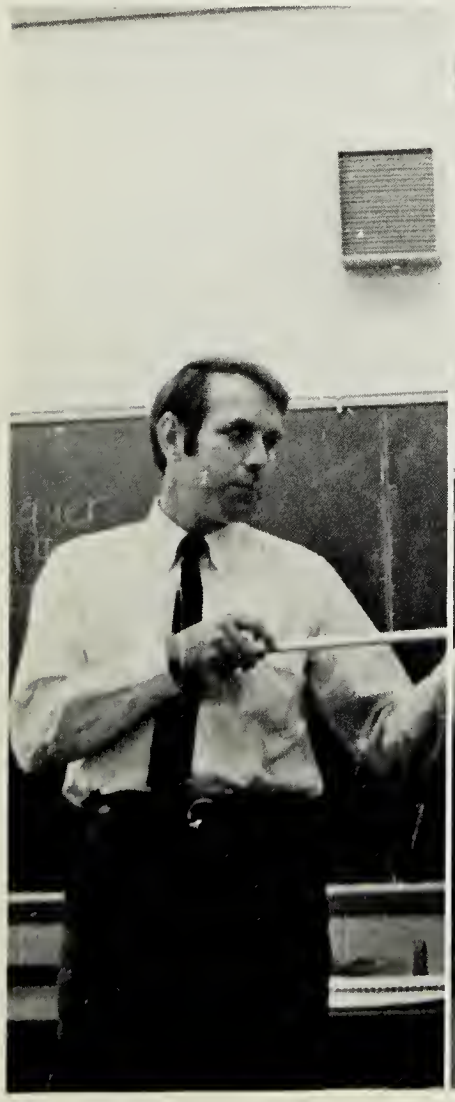

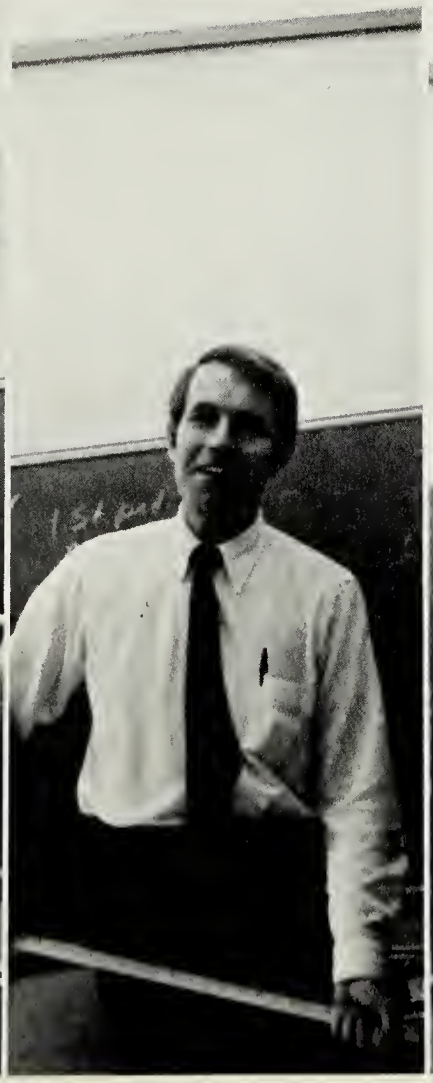

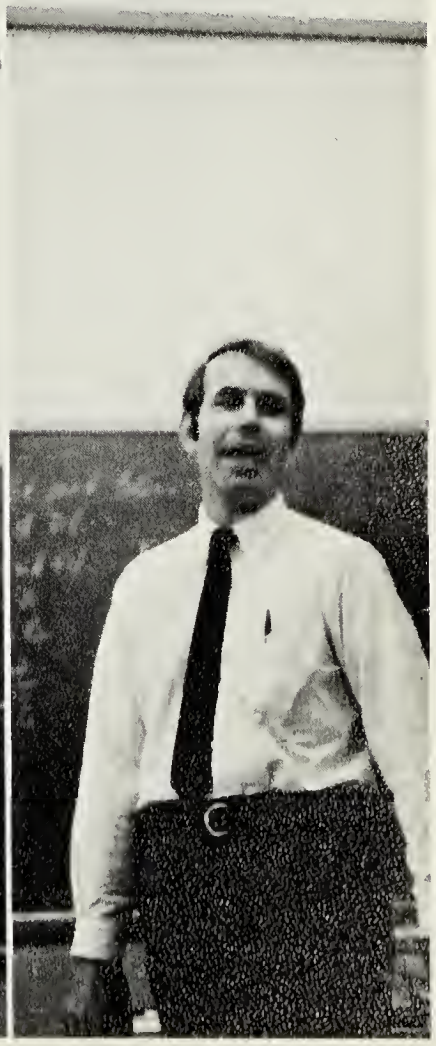

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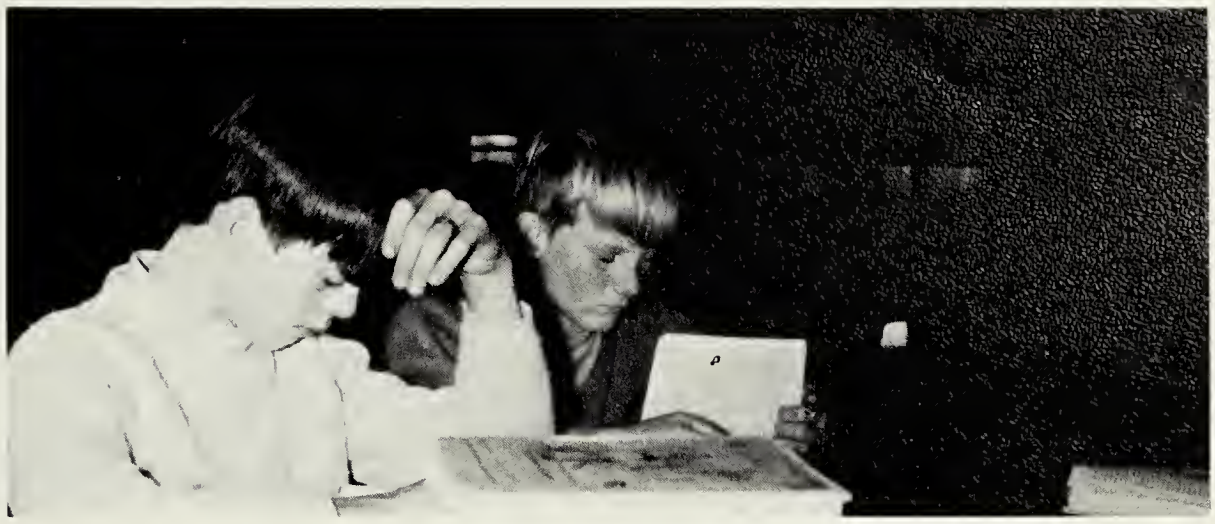

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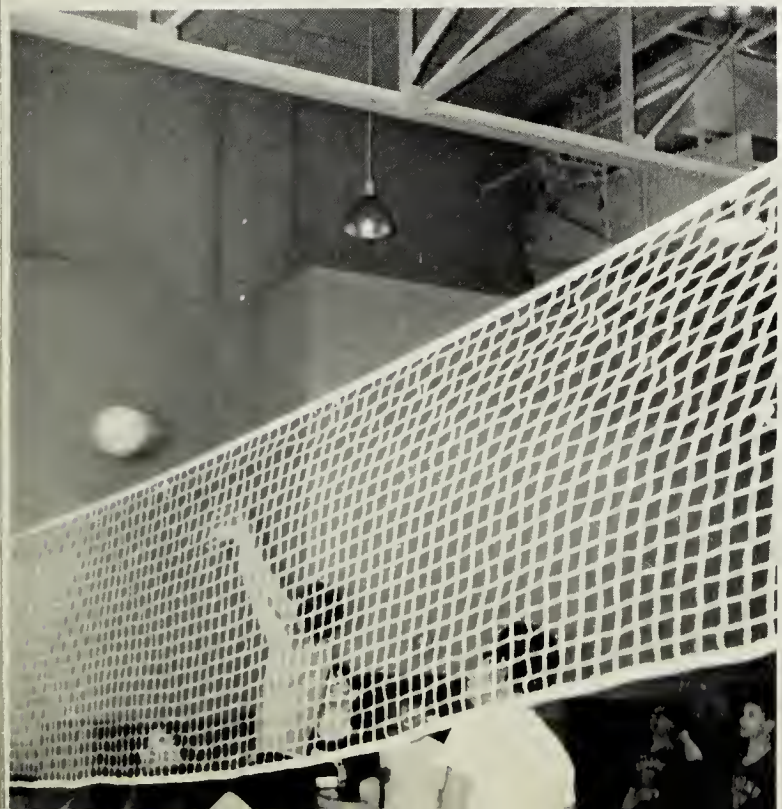

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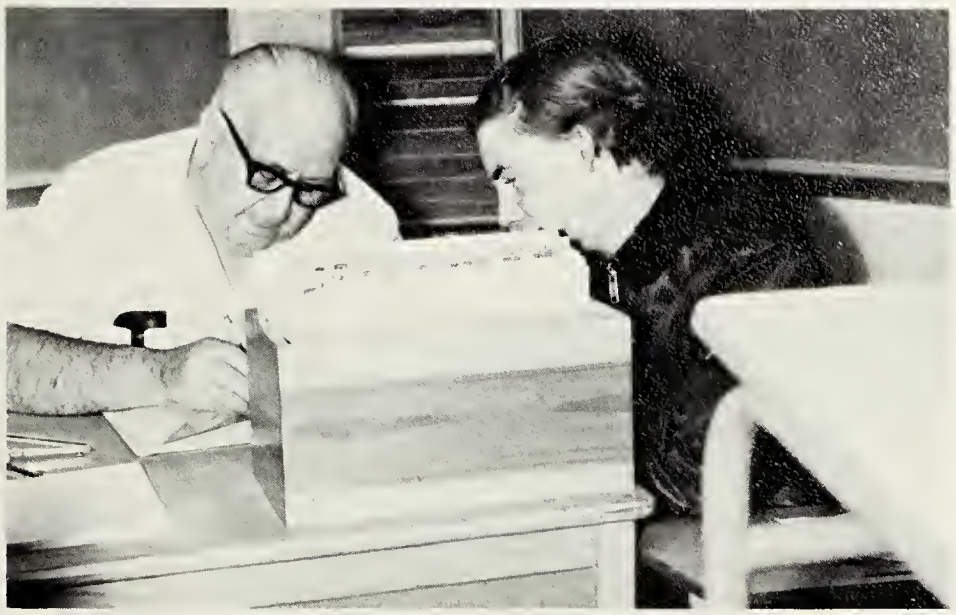

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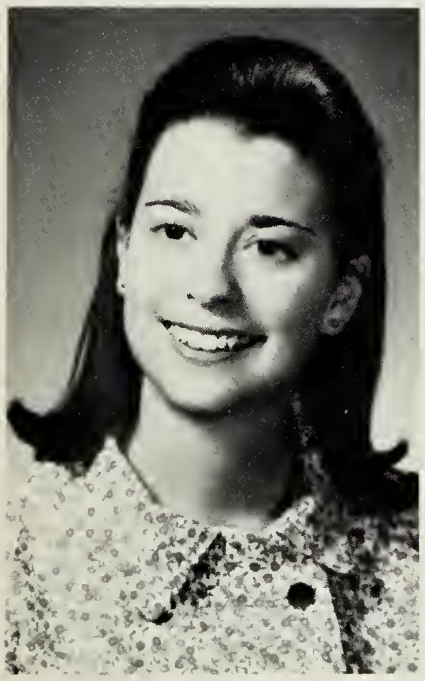

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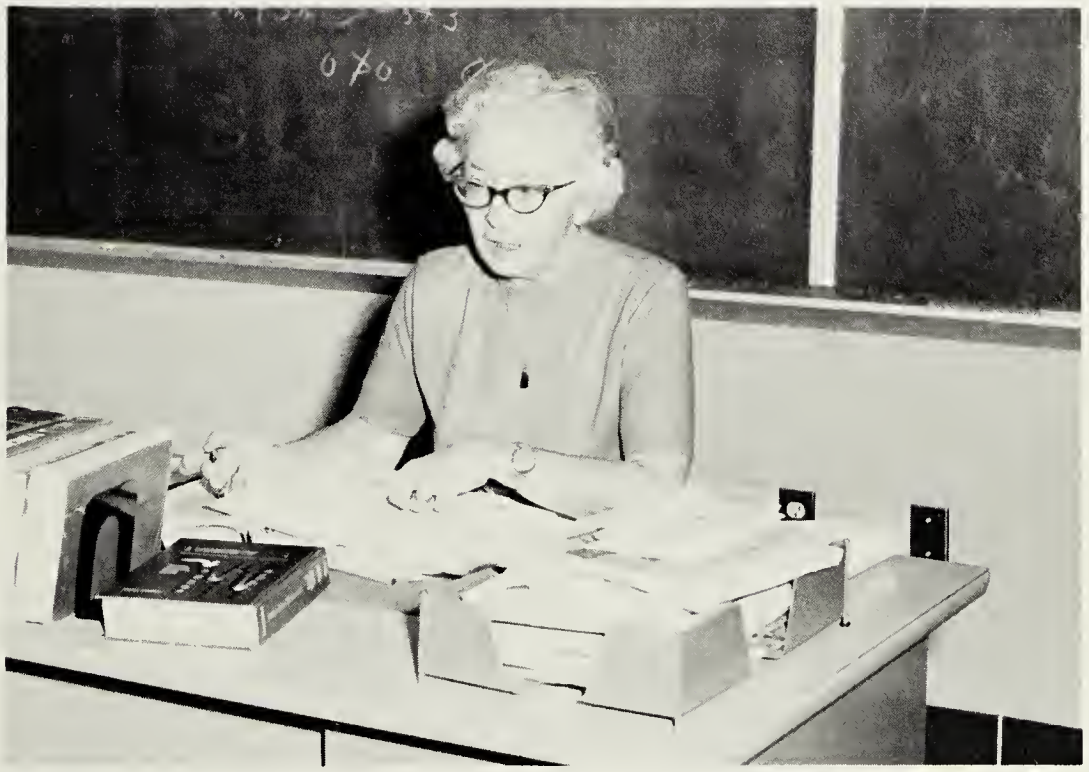

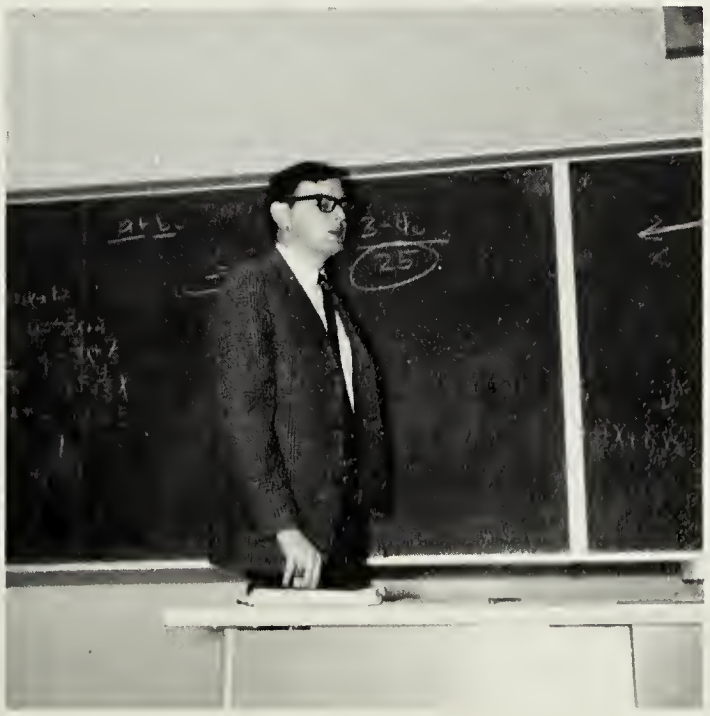

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The Buffalo Gap Band and Choral Departments provide training and experienec for hundreds of students who are interested in music as a career, a hobby, or just for enjoyment.

By working devotedly with prospective band members in the loeal grade schools, Mr. Robert N. Moody has established a tradition of superb foundations for his Reserve Band members who will later reeeive the challenge of maintaining the exeellence of the Bison Band.

Mrs. Grace Ramsey uses a similar method of gradual advancement in her choral elasses, allowing students to develop their skills on three levels. Starting in First year musie, the students learn basic fundamentals and may then move to Musie II. The final step of advaneement is the Advanced Choral group.

First Row: Gail Hunley, Katie Simmons, Donna Morris. Seeond Row: Mary Gregory, Donna Wolfe, Sally Estick, Dreama Curry, Sandy Huffer, Sandy Showker, Douglas Morris. Third Row: Riehard Fox, Wade Clifton, Billy Fridley, Debbie Roudabush, Steve Fridley, Lavonne Botkin. Fourth Row: John Hisey, Robbie Riley, Shannon Crawford.

ADVANCED MUSIC

First Row: Dottie Strickler, Glenna Myers, Annie Cauley, Sue Marcum, Diane Waybright, Regina Tabor. Second Row: Beverly Michael, Donna Bussard, Joni Keller, Karen Price, Cheryl Simmons, Barbara Welcher, Ann Clark. Third Row: Teresa Cowles, Cynthia Dowdy, Sue Taylor, Susan Colvin, Virginia Kellison, Brenda Griffin. Fourth Row: Linda Brown, Shirley Shiflet, Melissa Back, Barbara Hodge, Wanda Harris, Bonnie Robertson, Betty Adams.

First Row: Billie Sue Liggett, Dana Nolley, Shelvia Bussard. Second Row: Monica Michael, Dickie Thacker, Kent Keller. Third Row: Dennis Carwell, Ronnie Chandler, Fred Stevenson, Don Williams. Fourth Row: Robert Cramer.

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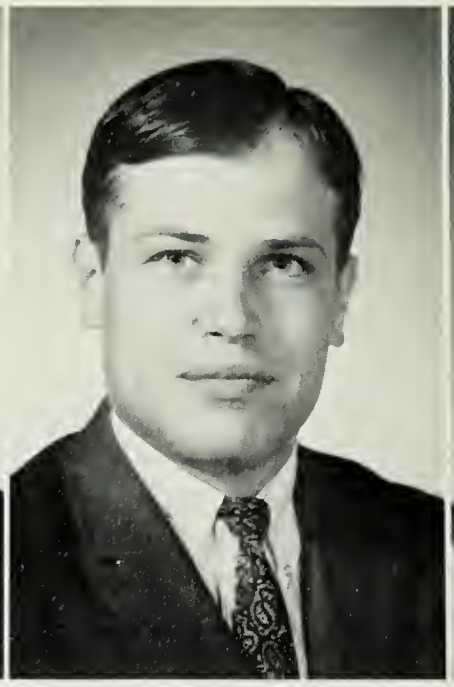

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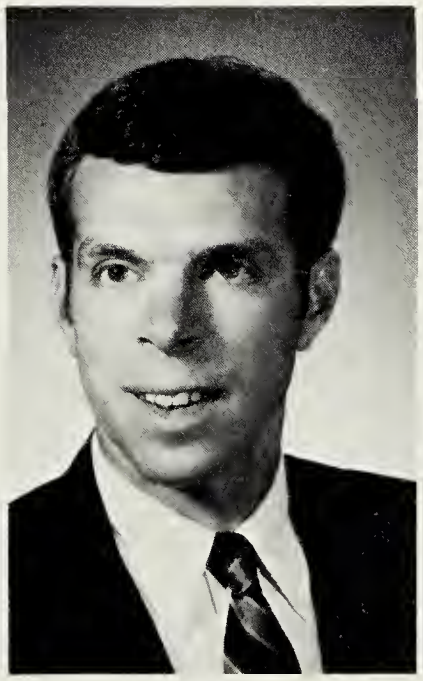

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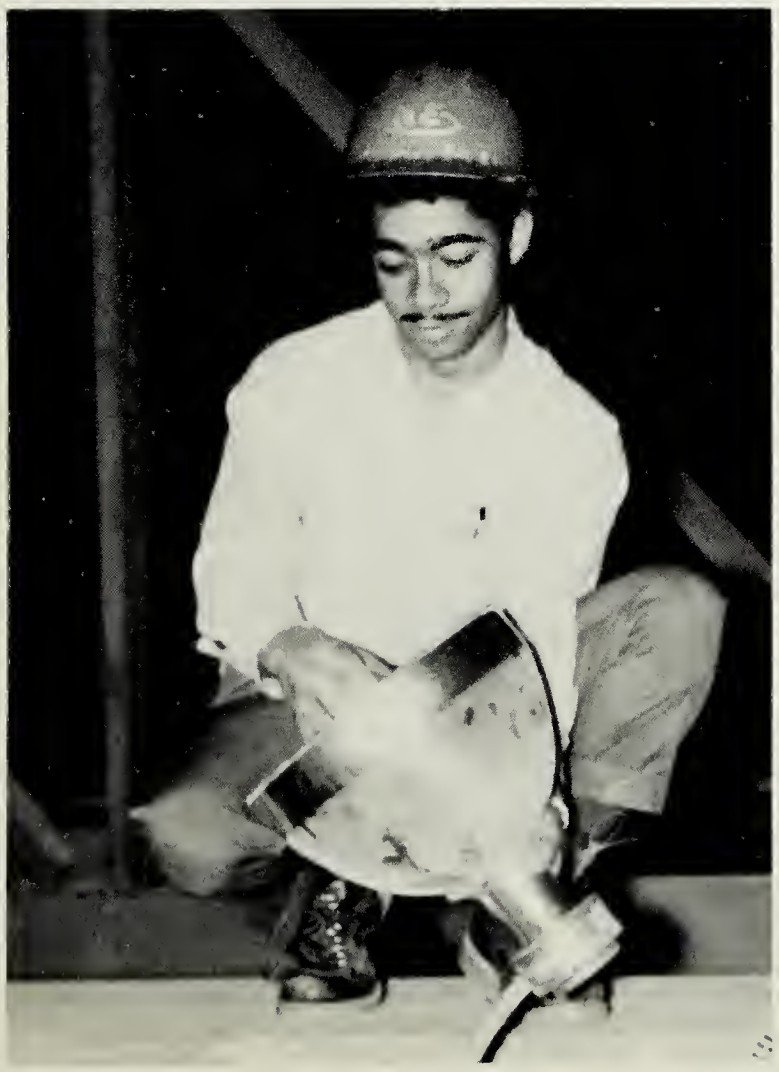

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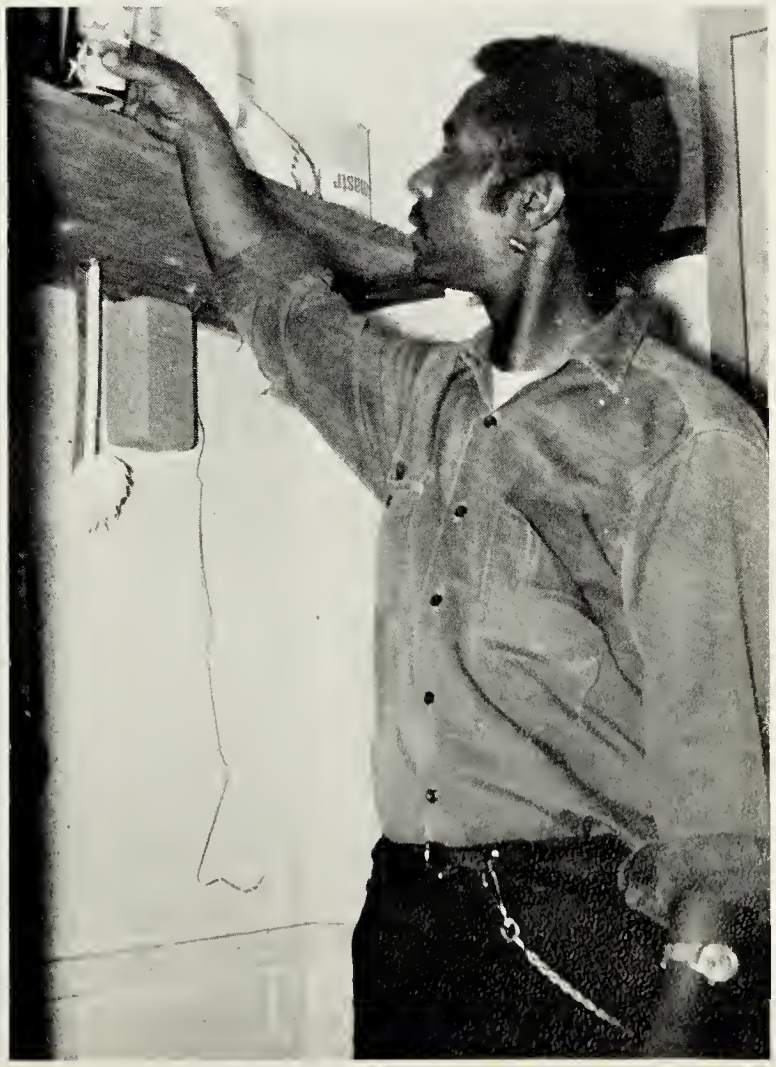

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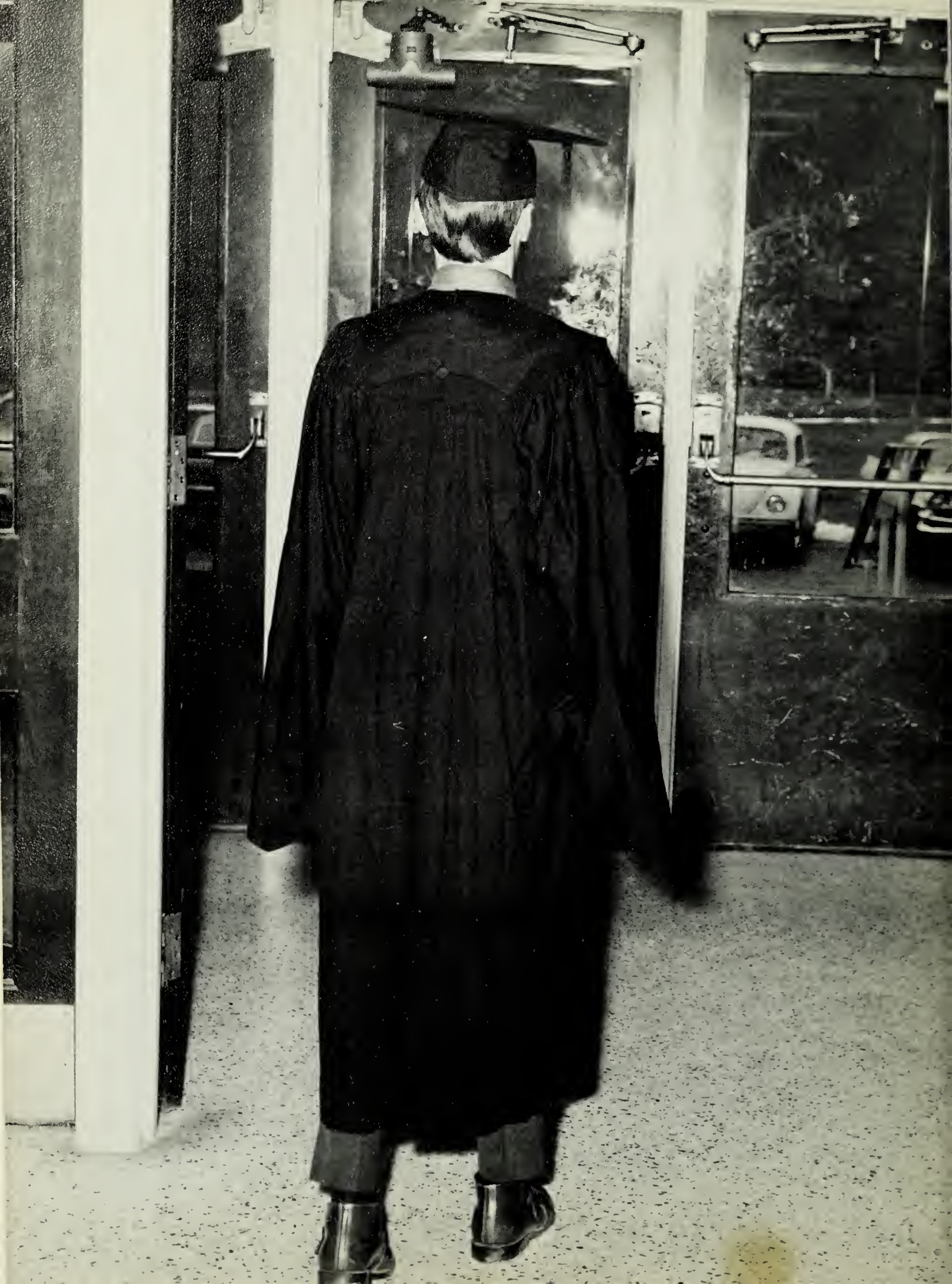

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